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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
10th June	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7923
17th "	CALEDONIA	7536	....	....
24th "	DEVANHA	8092	MALWA	10583
1st July	HIMALAYA	6958	....	....
8th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
15th "	ARABIA	7933	....	....
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
29th "	EGYPT	7912	....	....
6th Aug	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	7911
12th "	PERSIA	7951	....	....
19th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9550
26th "	CALEDONIA	7536	....	....
2nd Sept	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
9th "	OCEANA	6610	....	....
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
23rd "	ARABIA	7933	....	....
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621

All the above Mail Steamers are fitted with WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi transhipment to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

These Steamers will call at BRINDISI.

Tenders leave the CARNAC BUNDER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 1 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, AUSTRALIA AND NEWZEALAND.

The Company's Steamers leave Bombay fortnightly on WEDNESDAYS, taking Passengers for the ports, China and Japan, and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

For Accommodation and further information, apply to

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REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS,
HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	21st June 1911
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	11th July "
Scindia	5103	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	8th Aug. "
Elysia	6363	W. Robertson	21st " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Sept. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	23rd " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	9th Oct. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	18th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	20th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5103	W. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th Feb. 1912

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

			Leave Bombay about.
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	26th Feb. 1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	24th " "
Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	8th Apr. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th May "
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	17th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	3rd June "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	399
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

All return tickets are available for 2 years.

Concessions granted to families, Railway employees, Hospital Nurses, Missionaries, Tea planters, &c.

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon and experienced Stewardess and is fitted with every comfort.

All steamers have electric lights and electric fans in every cabin free of charge.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Ld.

INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Linga	2171	Fri.	9th June	6 a.m.†	direct.
Dumra	1695	Thurs.	15th June	9 a.m.	direct.

†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dumra," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 15th June calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Lindula," 3358 tons, sailing 14th June calling at Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.

(Monthly.)

S. S. "Pundua," 3705 tons, sailing on or about Thursday, 15th June, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA.

A Steamer sailing on or about 17th June.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct).

Frequent sailings, for particulars of which, also as to onward connections to ports in Arracan, Burma, Straits Settlements, Mauritius, Australia, and New Zealand.

Apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
Agents, BOMBAY.

9th June, 1911.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Sydney	4,118	Sellier	6th July 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.
Ville de la Ciotat	6,378	Eschenauer	31st Aug. 1911.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	28th Sept. 1911.
Nera	5,539	Casanova	26th Oct. 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	X	23rd Nov. 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigazione General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Ville de la Ciotat	6,378	Eschenauer	16th June.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	14th July.

For further particulars apply to—

J. de COURTOIS,
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BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct.

FOR BRINDISI and VENICE Transhipping at PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R. Rubattino	4580	L. Manchini	15th June 1911
D. Balduino	4,580	D. Maganzine	15th July 1911
R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Manchini	15th August.

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

* Inside Cabins, Rs. 400 Single and Rs. 600 Return.

Through and Return Tickets to LONDON on application.

Through tickets to New York in connection at Naples, or Genoa. 1st Class, Rs. 740; Special Rates for Missionaries. Passengers for Europe have the option of going via Genoa and returning via Venice or vice versa, and can break their Journey at any port en route.

INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS

are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th June 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th July 1911
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th Aug. 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ..... to SINGAPORE Rs. 155 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

Through bills of lading for Mediterranean Black Sea, and American Ports issued.

Subject to alterations.

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THE following steamers will SAIL:—

Steamers.	Tons.	Capt.	To Sail on or about
Markgrof	3,680	Ihle	14th June,
b Somali	2,655	Stoffregen	19th June,

Taking passengers and cargo for LAMOO, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, GERMAN and PORTUGUESE COAST PORTS and DURBAN.

b Will call at Seychelles.

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A copy of the half yearly Balance Sheet will be forwarded on application.

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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.... £ 2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 1,000,000
RESERVE FUND..... £ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:
26, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON E. C.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta,	Tuticorin,	Aden (Camp.)
Bombay,	Cochin,	Aden, (Steamer Point)
Madras,	Chittagong,	Zanzibar,
Karachi,	Rangoon,	Mombasa,
Lahore	Mandalay,	Nairobi,
Amritsar,	Colombo,	Nakuru,
Delhi,	Kandy	Kisumu,
Cawnpore	Newara-Eliya.	Kampala
		Entebbe.

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America, and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares and receive same for safe custody, realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

Post Box No. 142. W. J. K. HEGARTY
BOMBAY. Acting Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£ 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS .....£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS .....£ 325,000

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London, E C.

LONDON BANKERS
The Bank of England,
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

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The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital.....$ 15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .....$ 15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund.....$ 16,250,000
Gold Reserve Fund.....$ 1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

AMOY	IPOH	PENANG
BANGKOK	JOHORE,	RANGOON
BATAVIA	KOBE	SAIGON
BOMBAY	KUALA LUMPUR	SAN FRANCISCO
CALCUTTA	LONDON	SHANGHAI
CANTON	LYONS	Do HONGKEW
COLOMBO	MALACCA	SINGAPORE
FOOCHOW	MANILA	SOURABAYA
HAMBURG	NAGASAKI	TIENTSIN
HANKOW	NEW YORK	YOKOHAMA
HONGKONG	PEKING	ZLOILO

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 100,000 provided the sum accrued amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on term which may be ascertained on application.

Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

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J. A. JEFFREY,
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(REVISED AND ENLARGED.)

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The insertion of Advertisements in the "Bombay Gazette" is not guaranteed unless they are delivered at the office by 6 p.m. on the day preceding that on which they are to appear.

THE ANCHOR LINE s. s. "OLYMPIA," has ARRIVED from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL and discharges in the Victoria Dock.

Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our COUNTER-SIGNATURE and to TAKE DELIVERY of their GOODS without delay.

Packages exceeding 30 cwts. in weight will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of Consignees, unless boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay. Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all claims for damage must be adjusted by the Steamer's Surveyor before the goods are removed from the Landing Shed. The Undersigned decline all responsibility in respect of goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse. All claims must be presented before the sailing of the steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.

Captain METCALFE will attend every morning. Holders of through Bills of Lading are requested to make written, not verbal, application regarding their goods, failing the Undersigned will not be responsible for any delay caused by Consignees not being advised of arrival of such goods.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Graham's Buildings,
Bombay, 8th June, 1911.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Steamer "CAPRI," from HONGKONG and INTERMEDIATE PORTS, are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL on the 7th instant, and are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods, landed at Prince's Dock, No. H Shed.

All claims for damages, etc., are to be presented and adjusted before the departure of the steamer on the 16th instant.

No Survey will be allowed after the removal of the Goods from the Landing Shed.

G. DEGROSSI,
Agent,
Societa Nazionale di Servizi Marittimi.
Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SALE OF BUILDINGS.

TENDERS are invited by 1 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 16th June, 1911, for the DEMOLITION and the REMOVAL of the MATERIALS of the undermentioned Buildings, in the compound of the Small Causes Court, Bombay. Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the office of the Undersigned. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, reserves the right to reject any Tender or Tenders, and no reason will be given for the acceptance or rejection of any Tender. Tender forms and conditions of sale will be issued on payment of the usual fees during office hours, either on person l application or by Agents.

N. B:—This notice cancels the previous one on the same subject.

Serial No.	Distinguishing No.	Names of Building,
29	1	Court House
	2	Clerks' Office used as Summons Court.
	3	Clerks' Office and Treasury
	5	Open shed for Auction sales
	6	Judges' stables and godown
	7	Shed for attached property
	8	Godown and water room

E. M. PROES, A. M. Inst. C. E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 1st June, 1911.

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

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Stations.	Return Fares Rs. a. p.	Timings. Up	Down.
Bombay ...	128 10 0	Arr. 7-15	Dep. 21-15
Mhow ...	108 9 0	„ 22-40	„ 5-20
Neemuch ...	95 14 0	„ 23-30	„ 4-55
Nasirabad ...	85 13 0	„ 8-3	„ 19-55
	Simla Dep. 8-15		Arr. 18 30

FREDERICK W. HANSON,
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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, June 7.] [BOMBAY, June 8.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ p. cent. Consols ...	60 3-8	1-4	
do. Rentes ...	96 1-4	un	chgd
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..	94 1-2	un	chgd
do. Govt. Securities...	64 5-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 9-16	un	chgd
do. 2 months' hence...	24 5-8	un	chgd
do. in New York ...	53 1-4	1-8	
Exchange on London at Pariz.	25·30	1-2	
do. at Berlin...	20·43	01	
do. at New York...	4·85 7-3		1-3
Discount Bank of England Rate	3 p.c.	since	
do. Short London	9th Mar.		
Bills, 3 months' sight.	2	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	2 1-2	un	chgd
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 2-4	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 1-8	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	1 1-8	un	chgd
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	1 3-8	un	chgd

Bar Gold ... 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 27-32 unchanged.
Closing Tone of Silver—Dull.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000,

Rs. 11,30,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 11,20,000 " to Bombay
" 8,30,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 30,80,000
Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 15-16d. (Min. Rate) received 4 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 15-16d. (Min. Rate) received 4 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 15·96.
Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 13,30,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 12,40,000 " to Bombay.
" 3,50,000 " to Madras.

Total Rs. 29,20,000
Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 31-32d. (Min. Rate) received 4 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 31-32d. (Min. Rate) received 4 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 15·96.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sales, Rs. 83,90,000.
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 50,00,000.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Easier—Small business.
Futures	Steady.
East Indian	.....
Manchester	Quiet with a moderate enquiry.
Total Sales	3,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export...	250
Imports	37,000
Mid Americans	5·37—01
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	10 11-16 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
8·01	7·97	7·69	7·32	7·16
+03	+03	+05	+18	+08

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7·11	7·09	7·09	7·10
+19	+19	+09	+09

New York Official noon call July 15·59 Oct. 13·64.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U. S. Ports	2,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year	5,000
Exports to Great Britain	2,000
Exports to Continent	7,000
Spot Cotton—	15·95 unchgd
Futures—Month of July 15-69—23	Advanced on bullish private crop reports and declined later on longs unloading.
Futures—Month of Oct 13·47—05	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	15 7-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of July	15·52—22
Do. do Oct.	13·36—06
Tone of Spot Cotton	Steady.

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi	3 1 1-4—1-2
Do. Months—June-July.	
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Done.	
Red Karachi	3—1-4
Do. Months—June-July.	
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.	
Tone of wheat—Easier.	
Wheat afloat for U. K.	3,350,000

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe-62lbs.	3 1-2
Do. Months—June July—Nominal.	
Tone—Easier.	

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian	3 4-4
Do. Month—June—Nominal.	

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gujerat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship	43 3-4—1-4
Do. Months—June-July.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.	
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship	46 1-2—1-4
Do. Months—June-July.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.	
Brown Cawnpore	40—1-4
Do. Months—July-August.	
Do. Name of Ports—Sellers—Antwerp.	
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.	

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	9 unchgd
Do. Months—June-July—Sellers.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.	
Tone of Linseed—Easier.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	3 1-2—1-2
Do. Months—June-July.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 12 3-8—1-16
RUBBER—
Para Rubber .. 4 3 1-2—Done—Steady.
ARRIVALS—
"Tourane."
SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. ...13 8 1-4—Sellers,
Do. Months of Shipment ...July-Aug.
Tone—Steady, but not active.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India 12 7 1-2—Nominal,
Do. Months of Shipments ...June.
Tone—Neglected—Being held for higher prices.
German Beet-root 88 p. c ...10 9—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...July.
Tone—Steady fair demand at rather firmer rates.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ...14 6 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...June-August.
Tone—Steady—Small business doing.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...11 1 1-2—Value.
Months of Shipments ...June,
Tone—Firm.
General Tone—Firm but nothing doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [8TH June, 1911.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY, BY RAIL, on 6th June, 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	89	108,958
B B and C I Railway ...	58	66,960

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—
The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 22 lakhs up.
EXCHANGE :—
The market opened steadier at 1s. 3 31-32d. T.T., 1s. 3 31-32d. Demand and 1s. 4 1-8d. for 3 months' Sight Credits. There is little enquiry for Bank Remittance and Private Bills are scarce. Far Eastern rates are steady.
We quote :—

T. T. on London	1s. 3 31-32d.
Demand Draft	1s. 3 31-32d.
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 4 1-8d.
Do. do forward	1s. 4 5-32d. 15 July
Do. do Francs	170
Do. do Marks	137 3-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	133 1-4
Shanghai "	178
Japan "	160

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—
The market opened at 96 9-16 for Cash and 96 3-8 for the Settlement. A small business has been done and at the close the Cash rate is 1-16 lower.
We quote :—

Cash ...	Rs. 96 8 0
Settlement	" 95 6 0

BULLION :—
Bar Silver in London closed unchanged yesterday at 24 9-16 for ready and 24 5-8 for delivery in two months. New York was 1-8 up at 53 1-4. The local market has remained quiet but steady during the day at 62 9-16 ex-duty for ready. Bar Gold is steady.
We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs. 24 0 9
Australian " ...	...	" 24 0 6
Sovereigns " ...	...	" 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty	...	" 62 9 0
" 1st settlement	...	" 62 9 0
" 2nd Settlement	...	" 62 12 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—
The decline in the American markets caused an easier feeling here on opening to-day and good Broach, March 1912, which was Rs. 311, last evening dropped to Rs. 308. The market for contracts is slack and there is very little business passing. Closing rates are as under, but continue irregular.
The demand for ready cotton has been moderate. Prices are steady and holders for the most part are meeting the enquiry.
QUOTATIONS :—

OLD CROP.

Fine M G Broach ...	Rs.	361	June
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar...	"	359-60	do
Do H G Westerns ...	"	329	do
Do M G do ...	"	332	do

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach ...	Rs.	309	March
Fully Good H G Bengals ...	"	247	Jany.
Fine M G Bengal ...	"	273	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone ...	Easier.
Estimated Sales ...	4,000 bales
Total Imports ...	7,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

July-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
7·93	7·92	7·64	7·27
—05	—05	—05	—05

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7·11	7·06	7·04	7·04	7·05
—05	—05	—05	—05	—05

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The market is steady.
We quote :—

Ready "	...	Rs. 12 0 0	B. T.
September ...	...	" 13 0 0	R. T.
May 1912	...	" 11 6 0	R. T.

RAPESEED :—The market is quiet but steady.
We Quote :—

Yellow Gujerat ready ...	"	7 9 0	B. T.
Brown Etawah ready ...	"	6 7 0	B. T.

GINGELLYSEED :—The market is quiet.
We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	51 0 0	
Mimbara ...	"	52 0 0	
Yellow Hingaghat ...	"	57 0 0	
Black Kutni ...	"	43 0 0	

JASTORSEED :—Tone steady. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	34 8 0	

COTTONSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	21 8 0	

POPPYSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	9 11 0	B. T.

GROUNDNUTS :—Tone quiet.
We Quote :—

Bold ...	Rs.	41 8 0	
Small ...	"	40 0 0	

MOWRASEED :—Tone quiet but steady.

July-August ...	Rs.	7 1 0	B. T.

WHEAT :—The market is quiet.
We Quote :—

White Delhi ...	Rs.	4 10 0	B. T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	1,675
Bank of Burma ...	138
Bank of India ...	68
Eastern Bank ...	78
Indian Specie ...	51

MILLS.

David ...	387 1-2
Kohinoor ...	667 1-2
Manockji Petit ...	2,662 1-2
New Great Eastern ...	170
Standard ...	965

PRESS.

New Mofussil ...	880

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	130
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	171
Colaba Land and Mill ...	1,165
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	17 3-4

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley ...	451 1-4

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton ...	9,899 bales
Wheat ...	33,520 cwts.
Linseed ...	12,177 "
Rapeseed ...	3,743 "
Gingellyseed ...	893 "
Poppyseed ...	5,722 "
Groundnuts...	3,186 "
Castorseed ...	6,180 "
Rice ...	140,562 "
Myrabollams ...	9,449 "
Cottonseed ...	12,698 "
Mowraseed ...	1,201 "
Gram ...	4,214 "
Joowar ...	263 "
Maize ...	1,292 "

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 8.

The freight market has been very quiet and shippers have shown no desire to take up tonnage. The feeling is distinctly quieter and a charter for June has been put through at Home at 15s. 9d. for picked ports, which goes to show that the owners are ready to accept lower prices than those recently paid. The up-country wheat markets are uncertain and much will now depend upon the advance of the rains. Any undue delay of or abnormal conditions in the monsoon current would result in the Native holders refusing to sell their stocks, and this would probably bring about a sharp decline in freights, such as was experienced at this time last year. The shippers are at the moment proceeding very cautiously.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

The jute market still remains very quiet, the prices being unchanged. There is no sign of improvement in the gunny market and the few orders there are, are at very low prices. The money market is steadier on the advices of a stronger allotment of Council Bills. In the share market business was again of a general character with no line in special request.

DAILY EXPORTS—JUNE 8.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia s—10 casks skins, H. M. Halim ; 64 casks skins, Nizamudin and Co.
Salsette s—3 cwts ivory, K N Myan and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Mashona s—233 bundles tin clippings, Cox's Shipping Agency ; 30,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co.
Gramsbergen s—2,253 cwts myrabollams, W Bacher ; 165 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 125 bales cotton waste and fly, W Wolf and Sons ; 2,000 cwts poppyseed, 2,000 cwt rapeseed K Devchand ; 17 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeves and Co.
Culna s—2,000 cwt poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 110 bales cotton, P Visram and Co ; 4,000 cwts barley, 7,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros ; 55 bales cotton, Volkart ; 110 bales cotton, N Rajaram.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Kilkerran s—514 cwts rapeseed, J A Begbie and Co ; 200 cwts wheat, G Bhimji ; 6,000 cwt wheat, S Cooverji.
Baron Cawdor s—16,000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.
Claverley s—110 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co ; 140 bales cotton fly W Wolf and Sons.

FOR HAMBURG.

Nettenfels s—1,373 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 56 bales cotton, 55 bales sawri cotton, H E Bode and Sons ; 110 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co ; 330 bales cotton, P Visram and Co; 220 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.
Claverley s—880 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 791 cwts gum, S Cooverji ; 101 cwts gum, T Nursey ; 2,010 cwts groundnuts, T Bamji ; 116 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 220 bales cotton, Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co ; 120 bales cotton, Parekh Bros and Co ; 201 cwts mustard-seed, 210 turmeric, Bawer and Krause ; 8,000 cwts barley, 1,000 cwts rapeseed and 2,400 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros ; 55 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 1,005 cwts groundnuts, Parekh Sons and Co ; 505 cwts myrabollams, H Govindji ; 220 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Civilian, s—2000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.
Alexandra s—607 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 1,001 cwts rapeseed, and 3,003 cwts linseed A Blascheck and Co ; 503 cwts castorseed C Boggiano and Co ; 55 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 55 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co ; 2,980 cwts linseed, M Valubhdas. 7,500 cwts linseed Ralli Bros.
R Rubattino s—50 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co ; 110 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—150 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co ; 10 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Umvolosi s—1,600 tons, manganese ore Turner Morrison and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Capri s—500 bales twist Currimbhoy Ebrahim.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Colombo Maru s—700 bales twist Tata Sons and Co; 500 bales twist Currimbhoy Ebrahim.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Colombo Maru s—500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR KOBE.

Capri s—700 bales cotton, M Jethabhai and Co.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Colombo Maru s—300 bales cotton, Framji Sons and Co ; 200 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette" June 8.)

The notification appointing Shaikh Muhammad Yusuf Quraishi to be a Probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police, is cancelled.

Mr. Trimbak Narayan Atre, LL.B., Acting Subordinate Judge, Parner, to be Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Chimanlal Narayanbhai Mehta, LL.B., to act as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.

Vice Mr Chimnaji Raghunath Karkare, deceased, Mr Subbaji Sheshgir Phadnis to be a Second Class, First Grade, Subordinate Judge ; Mr. Vishnu Parashuram Raverkar to be a Second Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Judge ; Mr. Manekshah Kaikhusru Nadirshah to be a Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Vajirav Ramrav Gutikar, Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, to be a Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge, vice Mr Govind Shesho Coimatore, deceased.

Mr Dattatraya Balwant Unde, Acting Mamlatdar, taluka Akola in the district of Ahmednagar, is appointed a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr Gopal Ramchandra Balekundri to act as Huzur Deputy Collector, Kanara, vice Mr. R. F. B. Saldanha, during the absence on leave of Mr. Dattatraya Mahadev Patvardhan or pending further orders.

Mr. Gangadhar Nilkanth Gokhale, L. C. E., is promoted to Assistant Engineer, Third Grade (old scale), on the Provincial List, with effect from the 14th April.

The appointment of Mr. Ramchandra Krishna Chonkar of Dapoli as a Village Munsif in the Dapoli Taluka of the Ratnagiri District, is cancelled.

Mr. Vinayak Vasudev Ajgaonkar, residing at Kalse, is appointed a Conciliator under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, within the jurisdiction of Subordinate Judge of Vengurla in the Ratnagiri District vice Mr. Vasudev Narayan Ajgaonkar, deceased.

The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed, within the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Sangmeshvar in the Ratnagiri District :—Mr. Govind Ramchandra Desai of Devrukh and Mr. Narhar Somowa Naik, Sardesai of Sangmeshvar.

The appointment of Mr. Govind Balkrishna Ranade of Ratnagiri as a Conciliator in the Ratnagiri Taluka of the Ratnagiri District, is cancelled at his own request.

Mr. Govind Keshavshet Shetye, residing at Ratnagiri, is appointed a Conciliator within the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Ratnagiri, vice Mr. Govind Balkrishna Ranade, resigned.

Mr. Raghunath Ramkrishna Pardha is authorised to practise as a pleader of the Thana District.

Mr. Vali Baksh Adam Patel to be President of the Municipality of Mehmadabad in the Kaira District.

The election of Mr. Datto Vithal Joshi, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board, Shevgaon in the Ahmednagar District, is approved.

The appointment by election of Mr. Ganpat Shivram Hegde as Vice-President of the Bhatkal Municipality, vice Mr. Shiriniwas Shesho Coimatore, resigned, is approved.

Mr. Dattatraya Vinayak Deshmukh, LLB., is authorised him to practise as a pleader in the Poona District, instead of in Khandesh District.

Mr. L. J. Sedgwick, I. C. S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate, First Class, Satara, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate, in charge of the Sub-Division comprising the talukas of Karad, Patan, Satara and Javli including Malcolmpeth Peta.

The following transfers of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors are ordered in the Excise Department :—Mr. Kazi Kamaludin Shiak Moulvi, District Inspector, Karajgi, Hangal and Laxmeshwar, Dharwar District, to be District Inspector, Sirsi and Siddapur, Kanara District. Mr. Kashinath L. Mokashi, District Inspector, Sirsi and Siddapur, Kanara District, to be District Inspector, Karajgi, Hangal and Laxmeshwar, Darwar District. Mr. Subrao Manjunath, Sub-Inspector, Honavar and Bhatkal, Kanara District (below-ghat), and now doing duty at the Kodibag Distillery to be Sub-Inspector, Liquor Warehouse, Sirsi, Kanara District (above-ghat). Yessu Rumo Varie, Sub-Inspector, Liquor Warhouse, Sirsi, Kanara District (above-ghat), to be Sub-Inspector, Honavar and Bhatkal, and to duty for the present at the Kodibag Distillery, Kanara District.

Mr. Krishnarao Hanmantrao Chawan, Excise Sub-Inspector, Deogad and Rajapur, Ratnagiri District, was granted leave without pay for one month and two days with effect from the 14th ultimo, and Mr. S. B. Wagle, District Excise Inspector, Rajapur and Deogad, directed to hold charge in addition to his own duties.

Mr. Ghulam Nabi Ghulam Ali, District Excise Inspector, Dhandhuka and Gogho, Ahmedabad District, has been granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 1st April and, Mr. Ratansha R. Contractor, District Excise Inspector, Dholka and Sanand, directed to hold charge in addition to his own duties from the 7th May.

The following transfers of Excise Sub-Inspectors are ordered : Mr. Kaikhushru M. Mody, Sub-Inspector, Malvan, to be Sub-Inspector, Pardi in the Surat District. Mr. Mahomad Abdul Kadarkhan, Inspector, Bombay, to be Sub-Inspector, Malvan in the Surat District. Mr. D. J. Javery to be Sub-Inspector Bombay.

The privilege leave for one month and a half granted with effect from the 12th April and, to Mr. Manekram N. Dewan, Excise Inspector, Viramgam, Ahmedabad District, has been extended by thirteen days' privilege leave combined with furlough for such period as may bring the total combined period of absence up to six months, and the following revised acting arrangement has been ordered:—Mr. Merwanji B. Metha, Sub-Inspector, Modasa, to act as Inspector, Viramgam, vice Mr. Dewan. Mr. Kumar Shri Merubha Mavsinghji, a candidate now acting for Mr. Dewan, to act as Sub-Inspector, Modasa, vice Mr. Mehta.

Mr. Erachsha Ratanji, Bomanji Excise Inspector, Bombay, has been granted privilege leave for twenty-seven days with effect from the 13th ultimo, and Mr. Y. H. Salvi, Excise Sub-Inspector, appointed to act for him.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS,

ALLEN—June 4, at 234-6, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, to Mr and Mrs J H S Allen, a son.
COOPER—May 23, at Kentucky, Kasauli, the wife of J A W Cooper, Assistant Engineer, P W D, Belgaum, of twins (girls).

DEATHS.

PARDEW—May 28, at Simla, Maurice Ernest Archibald.
SMITH—May 31, at Dehra Dun, of heart disease, Herbert J Smith of Barla, Aligarh Dist, U P, aged 63 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sunrise, 5.... 5. Sunset, 7h. 15m.
English Mail steamer "Salsette" due at 6 a.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Our Star Attraction : "The English Fox-Hunt."

Maxim ; "Avoid all honorary posts that cost time during business hours".—ANON.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p. m. to-morrow.

MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, MAZAGON.—The total number of patients treated during the month of May was 2,709, the daily average being 87. New admissions numbered 675.

SURAT DISPENSARY.—The number of out-patients treated in the Maskati Charitable Dispensary at Kurwa-road of Surat in the month of May, was men 1,826 ; women 1,469 ; children 1,402; total 4,697.

BOMBAY SCOTTISH EDUCATION SOCIETY :—The annual general meeting of the members of the Bombay Scottish Education Society will be held in the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church on Monday the 12th instant, at 7 p.m. when the annual report and the statement of accounts will be submitted.

HEALTH CAMPS.—Dr. D. B. Master will move at the next meeting of the Municipal Corporation "that in view of the plague continuing unabated in the City, and the large number of people affected by it, the President be requested to ask Government to be so good as to reconsider their former decision with regard to the closing of the Kennedy Sea Face for the purposes of health camps for the use of the poorer classes of this City during the recrudescence of the plague epidemic every year."

LOST PROPERTY.—The Police have umbrellas and sticks, copper spoon, sheet of foolscap and figures, silver anklets and bangles, catalogues telescope tripod, great coat and gloves, rope copper and brass utensils, gold stud, tin of tar hats and caps, iron nails, deeds and stamp papers, brooch, earrings, keys, blanket sheet and towel, labour cart badge, gold putlies and pearls, cycle lamp, gold hook, oil tin, carriage arm rack, game boards and draughts, lamp, canvas tarpaulin, cycle, purses, Government currency notes of various values and cash now lying at the Head Police Office, a waiting claim.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry, Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. this evening :—

March	The Light Horse ..... Blon
Overture	Fra Diavolo ..... Auber
A Op 264 A ...	Standchen ..... Czibulka
B Dance	Hungarian ..... Coote
Grand Selection	Rigoletto ..... Verdi
Valse	Andalusische Liebestraume ..... Friedemann
Selection	The Balkan Princess ..... Rubens
Galop	Wieder Wind ..... Faust

ALLEGED THEFT OF MANURE.

YESTERDAY, at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliviera, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Ragunath charged two Hindus named Wasoo Krishna and Budhaji Dhakoo with the theft of twelve cartloads of manure, valued at Rs. 18, belonging to a merchant named Kanji Ruttonsee. Messrs Parkhi and Pereira, Pleaders, defended the accused. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. A. M. Kajiji gave the second accused, who was his servant, Rs. 18 to buy manure. The accused met the complainant Kanji and arranged to buy manure. The arrangement however fell through, owing to some dispute about the loading of the material. It further appeared that the same evening the second accused met the first accused. The latter went to the complainant's place and removed twelve carts of manure without the complainant's knowledge or consent and took it to Mr. A. M. Kajiji's place. The accused pleaded not guilty. The second accused stated he had given Re. 18 to the first accused to buy manure and that he did not know the first accused had removed the manure from the complainant's grounds without his knowledge.

The second accused was acquitted. The first accused was sentenced to one day's imprisonment and to a fine of Rs. 30, or, in default, to fifteen days rigorous imprisonment.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

AT the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliviera, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Mahomed Hussein Taki, of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department, charged a Marwari named Gangaram Vithal with receiving stolen property. The charge against the accused was that he received from Syed Gwas, a servant, in the employ of Mr. F. B. Tyebji, two diamonds worth Rs. 1,500 which he (Syed Gwas) had stolen from the bungalow of Beebee Saheb, Mr. Tyebji's sister. Syed Gwas was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to a fine of Rs. 150, or, in default, to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED RASH DRIVING.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the notice calling upon Sayal Akbaralli, a Mahomedan carriage driver, to show cause why he should not be prosecuted for rash and negligent driving.

Mr. K. M. Talyarkhan, Pleader, appeared to show cause on behalf of the accused ; Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji supported the notice on behalf of the complainant Ebrahim Al Fazal.

It was alleged that the complainant's motor-car was standing in Church Gate Street when the horse of the carriage driven by the accused dashed into the car. It was alleged that the accused was driving in a rash manner.

After recording evidence, the Magistrate discharged the notice, observing that no case had been made out for the issue of process.

THE "ARMY REVIEW."

Appointment of an Editor.

The "Standard" understands that Colonel Charles A'Court Repington will be appointed editor of the forthcoming official military gazette, the "Army Review," at a salary of £500 a year. Colonel Repington, who entered the Army in 1878, and served in Afghanistan, Burma, the Sudan, and South Africa, and was for three years Military Attache in Brussels, has many qualifications for the post, but in Army circles his position as military correspondent of a London morning paper is considered to lay the appointment open to certain objections. It is probable that the question will shortly be raised in the House of Commons by one or more of the Service members.

SHYLOCK RATHER THAN THE MARWARI!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—If many men, reduced to proverty, were asked to explain the reason for it, they would invariably point to the Marwari! Being a native of Marwar, as his name implies, he is none the less a very conspicuous person in our city whither he comes to carry on his nefarious trade of a money-lender and pawn-broker, at which he hoards within a very short time no mean fortune.

His attire is simple and distinctive of his tribe and his dietary is of the most meagre kind, consisting of chapaties, dhal, milk, and the stalks of vegetables made into a kind of "bhajee", distributed twice daily among himself, his partners in the business, and a servant, and costs them together but a few annas per day. He is no flesh-eater, for that would be "sinful"—being as he flouts himself a respecter of animal life though the wreck of many a human life, which can often be traced to him, is not!

Surveying him attentively he appears to be the most contemptible, mean and relentless wretch—characteristics well befitting his profession, though on introduction these traits are masked with a show of affability towards his new victim, which entirely puts the latter off his guard when transacting and thus he is easily led to accept his terms.

How then is the loan transacted? As a preliminary, the victim is closely catechised about the nature of his employment, whether Government or otherwise, pay, and so forth, and unless he can produce surety known to the Marwari, the loan is deferred to a future date, the latter in the interim satisfying himself as to the truth of the victim's staements. On the appointed date the decision of the Marwari to make the loan is known and really, for the sake of the poor victim, it were better that it was a refusal, for he has yet to learn the consequences of his folly. A loan of, say, Rs. 50 is given to him, the interest on which is to be 10 per cent. per month, to be repaid in full at the end of a month or by instalments, "and on condition that he passes a promissory note for Rs. 250" interest at 6 1-4 per cent. per month, just five times what he gets—in order to ensure repayment of the first amount by proceeding against him for the latter, in case of default. The victim, hard pressed, yields to his terms and passes the note. If ever a bigger lie was told it is the one just reproduced in the note and sealed with his signature. A moment before he was a free man, but now he has fallen into the grip—the tight grip—of a usurer, to extricate himself from which is nigh impossible without an appearance in the courts, where, probably a decree will be passed against borrower for quite a fictitious amount.

On completion of a month he either settles up with altogether (50 + 5 =) 55 and takes back his note (for Rs. 250), or else pays an instalment plus interest accrued, in which case he will endorse on the reverse of the note to having paid five times the instalment, to accord with the Marwari's multiplicated methods in making the loan. And so with subsequent instalments except that interest will be reduced "pro-tanto" with the principle.

It may be argued for him that if he extorts in writing from his victim many times more the loan he actually makes, he likewise permits his victim, in settling up, to return him "only the actual" with just an objectionable rate of interest, or if an instalment only is made, then as many times its multiplication to be endorsed on the reserve. The objection does not lie, however, in what he "does" and what he "concedes," but because of his lust for gold he takes the first opportunity of the victim's temporary inability to pay him to drag him to the court, and with what result?

In cases, however, where the interest is pre-added to the principle, an instalment cannot be deferred without the unfortunate victim being further mulcted in interest.

The deceit, according to this method, is the same as explained in the above case, except that the interest, for as many months as he will take to repay the loan, is pre-added to the principle, and this again quintupled in passing his note, so that in court this would be reckoned as nothing more than the principle. This method presses yet more heavily upon the victim, especially when the instalments cover many months, which is often unavoidable, as he adjusts them in proportion to his expenses. If ever oppression can be correctly understood, it finds its illustration in the deceits practised by this clique upon their victims.

And yet it would seem there can be no law to prevent these rascals from doing just as they like, since their deceits are masked by the signature of their victims, and because it is so easy for them to recover, their "debts" as the victims "contracted" them, for in a court black-and-white evidence prevails over everything else. Another method of oppression is to squeeze from their victims whatever they can spare themselves the expense of getting. This is nicely illustrated in the following case: A local trader who is the victim of a Marwari, is almost always prevailed upon to supply this "beggar" with goods free of charge, and he dare not refuse if he wishes to be left unmolested, for he will seize the first opportunity to drag him to the court in case of default in paying any one instalment. And so with the most trifling article—even to a pin—if he can get it for nothing he will not hesitate to do so.

But it is not for me to make any suggestions as to how best to deal a blow to his nefarious trade. If any one believes the fault to lie at the door of the person who allows himself to fall into his clutches, he might as well argue that borrowing should cease, since there is no other substitute to replace the avaricious Marwari, or should we wait till the realization of co-operative credit societies, whenever that may be?

Anyhow, one thing is certain, there will and can be no amelioration in the condition of the middle and poor classes, nor can any solution be found to combat our poverty, so long as the transactions of these blood-suckers are not brought under strict control, nor difficulties put in their way in recovering their ill-gotten gains.

If any of your readers could tell us something more about the usurer it would serve a useful purpose, if only to know more about him, as I fear, Sir, my estimate of him has been much underrated. To sum up my opinion of him, he is one better than Shylock at his game, for Shylock lost his case for lack of a little ingenuity and foresight. Could the same be said of the Marwari?—Yours etc.,

M. L. DOUGLAS.

Fort Street, June 7th.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Caledonien," June 9.

The following passengers will proceed to Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes Coy's steamer "Caledonien" to-day from the stream. There will be the usual medical inspection of the cabin passengers at Carnac Bunder at 4-15 p.m., native servants and ayahs and all deck passengers must be at the Prince's Dock Disinfection Shed, at 1-30 p.m., with all their bagg

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Heim 759 tons, Captain A Eriksen sailed yesterday for Bangkok &c., with a genera cargo and 12 deck passengers.

The steamer Rokeby, 2,455 tons, Captain G H Sheldrake, arrived here on Wednesday evening from Calcutta, May 23 with a cargo of coal.

The Wilson Line steamer Toronto, 3,948 tons, Captain G E Pickering, arrived here on Wednesday evening from Middlesbrough May 1 via Hull, with a general cargo.

The B I S N Company's steamer Querimba, 4,937 tons, Captain W B Smith, arrived here on Wednesday evening from Calcutta, May 24, with a cargo of coal.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Shaw, 2,504 tons, Captain C Hunter arrived here on Thursday from Birkenhead May 6, with a general cargo.

The Anchor Line steamer Olympia 3,269 tons Captain G. Mitchell arrived here on Thursday from Liverpool May 15, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Natal Line steamer Umvolosi 1906 tons Captain R. Kessler arrived here on Thursday from Durban May 11, with a general cargo and passengers.

The B. and P. S. N. Company's steamer Mohammadi, 1251 tons Captain A Geddie, sailed yesterday for Mauritius via Karachi with a general cargo and 19 deck passengers.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Wednesday, 7th June should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

R I M S Northbrook...B H Jones ....R I Marine
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R I M S Palmerus .....Lt W Taylor .....Survey Vessel

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—June 8.

Banca.....3794 Collyer .....P & O Co
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Fife .....2491 Harrison .....T Morrison & Co
Gymeric.....2558 Williams .....E Tajbhoy
Gallea.....525 Wratt .....
Galavale .....2441 Scearf...W & A Graham & Co
Ismaila .....5381 Rose.....M M & Co
Lhasa.....960 McDiarmid ...N F ...N F ...M M & Co
Mamoca.....905 Knes murin .....M M & Co
Marienfels.....3290 Satthart ...W & A Graham & Co
Norkoowa .....1074 Hugo.....M M & Co
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Querimba.....4937 Smith.....M M & Co
Rokeby .....2455 Sheldrake.....
Shah Jehan .....2665 Born .....Shah S N Co
Salti.....502 McBean .....A M Jiwanji & Co
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Umvolosi.....1906 Kessler.....W & A Graham & Co
Wardha.....2263 Davidson .....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK,—June 8.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
B Alexandra	2484	Waters	Dunkirk	10-6	T Morrison & Co
C&R Clan Shaw	2504	Hunter	Dunkirk	24-5	J Finlay & Co
D & E Umta	3492	Phillips	Calcutta	9-6	M M & Co
F Bahadur	2936	Mackinnon	Calcutta	9-6	T Morrison & Co
G Mohammadi	1552	Geddie	Mauritius	8-6	B & P S N Co
I Itinda	3397	Goss	Rangoon	13-6	M M & Co
K Baron Cawdor	2764	Fullerton	Dunkirk	10-5	W & A Graham & Co
M Killkerran	2412	Pardon	Dunkirk	10-6	J Mackintosh & Co
N Civilian	4534	Lord	Liverpool	13-6	W & A Graham & Co
O Nasri	912	Wats n	Jeddah	10-6	B & P S N Co
P Daylight (ship)	3598	Byde	Baltimore	21-6	S Oil Co
Palamcotta	2207	Diamond	Durban	15-6	M M & Co
Q Belle of France	2469	Cargill	Calcutta	10-6	M M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Culna	3963	Farquharson	Antwerp	10-6 M M & Co
2	Olymphia	3269	Mitchell	Liverpool	21-6 W & A Graham & Co
3	R Rubattino	2619	Mancini	Genoa	15-6 Rubattino Line
4	Colombo Maru	2920	Slater	Kobe	16-5 N Y Kaisha
5	Maehona	2605	Isbisler	Antwerp	17-6 W & A Graham & Co
6	Massilia	3250	Browne	Liverpool	9-6 W & A Graham & Co
7	Clan Sinclair	3220	Smith	Antwerp	20-6 W & A Graham & Co
8	Gransbergen	3157	Goot	Rotte dam	14-6 T Morrison & Co
9	Nenenfels	3541	Denker	Hamburg	13-6 W & A Graham & Co
12&13	Caledonia	3429	Hayward	London	17-6 P & O Co
14	H W Kola	510	Morrison	Busreh	8-6 M M & Co
15	Dargai	2297	Murray	Port Said	for order 10-6 J M & Co
16	Stagpool	2991	Campbell	Marseilles	21-6 W & A Graham & Co

M W D D

Capri	2718	Figari	Hongkong	16-6 Rubattino Line

H W P D

Bahaduri	829	Ahmed	M'Goa	8-3 B & S N Co Ld
Courland	760	Ebrahim	N F ...N F	B & S N Co Ld
Sabarmati	524	Ahmed	N F ...N F	B & S N Co Ld
Mahamadi	548	Ahmed	N F ...N F	B S N Co
Ponani	552	Fakira	N F ...N F	B S N Co
Satranji	547	Hossein	N F ...N F	B S N Co
Saraswati	443	Ebran	N F ...N F	B S N Co

ARRIVALS.

June	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
7	Rokeby	Sheldrake	Calcutta, May 23
	Toronto	Pickering	Mbro, May 1
	Querimba	Smith	Calcutta, May 24
8	Clan Shaw	Hunter	Birkenhead, May 6
	Olympia	Mitchell	Liverpool, May 15
	Umvolosi	Kessler	Durban, May 11

DEPARTURES.

June	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
8	Kola	Morrison	P Gulf, &c
	Heim	Eriksen	Bangkok, &c
	Mohammadi	Geddie	Mauritius

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Caledonia, for Marseilles.
„ Olympia, for Liverpool.
„ Itinda, for Calcutta.
„ Umvolosi, for Antwerp.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

June	Vessel.	From
3	Clan Robertson	Coast
4	Clan Fraser	Liverpool
6	Chilka	Rangoon

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Austria, from Bombay via Karachi, arrived at Aden on the 8th instant.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Glasgow, arrived at Liverpool on the morning of the 7th instant.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR P. B. CADELL.

Bombay, 9th June.

441. Musketry—Rifle Club—The Corps Ranges at Ghat Kopar are allotted to the Rifle Club for Matches 4, 7, 8, and 9 on Thursday 22nd and Sunday 25th instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a m.

442. The Miniature range, Carnac Road, will be open for matches 7, 8, and 9 on Saturday 10th, Thursday 15th and Saturday 24th instant.

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[The earlier articles of this series appeared on May 6, 13, 20, 27 and June 3.]

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UNIVERSITY REFORM.

THE Committee appointed by the Senate of the University of Bombay in October last to revise the existing courses of study in the Arts Curriculum, cannot be accused of undue haste in submitting their report. Eight months is a somewhat long time ; but the Committee has occupied much of it in ascertaining what has been done elsewhere. They find that in many countries rapid advance has been made and that other Indian universities have already reconstructed their systems. Taking it as the basis of their instructions that the courses of study in the Bombay University should be brought into nearer approximation to the courses of Europe and be so improved as to constitute a better intellectual training and a completed mental equipment, the Committee set to work to formulate their scheme, which to us seems, generally speaking, well calculated to achieve the object in view. Revision and reconstruction on old lines, not fundamental change is the plan, by adopting which it is believed the necessary improvement will be adopted. And in order to secure more complete and thorough study the number of necessary subjects has been reduced, for it is far better that such subjects as are set shall be thoroughly studied, than that the student should acquire a mere smattering of a multiplicity of subjects. The various changes proposed are detailed in the report and it is shown that in the Intermediate examination two important amendments are proposed. In the first place physics is to be replaced by Indian history and administration and next, logic and mathematics are to become alternative. Thus the number of subjects is reduced from five to four and greater time secured for preparation. At the same time it is felt desirable that slightly increased attention should be given to English, "not in respect of the amount of work, but with a view to a truer comprehension and better appreciation of prescribed texts and to a second language, as far as the reading of easy unseens is concerned, especially in consideration of the fact that the last compulsory stage thereof is now reached. As regards logic, it is declared that the existing text-book is out of date. It seems to the Committee too that as this is all the logic that the majority of the students will ever study, it seems unreasonable to confine the prescribed work to deductive or formal logic. Some knowledge of the inductive method, which is more intimately related to modern scientific investigation, seems essential. Similarly, the student who at this stage elects mathematics must be introduced to the simpler parts of analytical geometry and the differential calculus, two branches of the art that constantly operate in all higher mathematical and scientific study. "It is in this alternative fair that a somewhat difficult examination will first be encountered. The student is supposed to have made his choice according to aptitude, and he is now expected to prove his fitness for higher and more specialised study in the future." True, but we imagine this part of the report will give rise to considerable discussion in the Senate.

Greater attention, we are glad to find, is to be devoted to English, both in the Intermediate class and the B.A. The Committee recommends a text-book on composition to be begun in the Intermediate class and continued in the B.A. and suggests "that there shall be one question involving some law of composition or principle of style." We fear that this recommendation, if adopted, will have unfortunate results, but it is capable of edulcidation and of modification. As second language and political economy are to disappear from the compulsory lists it is felt that the large amount of time thus set free must be devoted mainly to the revised voluntary groups though, as the Committee thinks, some portion of it should be given to a more scholarly study of the English texts and a more philosophic attention to constitutional progress. But now an important change has to be introduced. Say they: "We are instructed to make provision for Honours courses. A distinction is therefore drawn between a Pass degree and an Honours degree. The present course has in view the capacity of the average student. In the future the Pass examination will, in a more effective manner cover a less extensive field, while the Honours examination will, in comparison with the present, be no less extensive and of a higher and more difficult kind. The subject on which candidates specialise will be carried beyond the present stage, and will thus allow a corresponding enhancement of the subsequent M. A. standard."

With regard to Honours, the Committee appear to have gone into the question very thoroughly, but to have arrived at no very definite conclusion. Then what proportion or percentage of students should be encouraged to compete for Honours ? they ask; and thus answer the question: It is manifest that what is easily attainable by half the body of students can involve no real honour. But it is always difficult to say at what precise point lines should be drawn. In this Presidency the desire for the diffusion of knowledge is so great that the importance of the encouragement of really advanced study, and of the elevation of the few who might become original workers and pioneers for the future, has not been sufficiently realised. "We think it best not to attempt a very high standard but to allow such curricula for Honours as a fairly large number may be expected to undertake. This is the more excusable as a higher stage (the M. A.) is yet to come. But we have not aimed at complete uniformity either in method or in standard. Merit in the long run secures its own reward." But meantime, we fear the word Honours will "involve no real honour" and the term will not receive the respect to which it should be entitled. It should be no empty, meaningless term, especially as the Committee lays down the principle that genuineness of knowledge and breadth of culture must be insisted on, and recommends the University to undertake some responsibility for the provisions of advanced courses of lectures for M.A, candidates. Generally speaking, the suggestions and recommendations of the Committee are such as seem likely to secure the object the Senate has in view, but we imagine that when the report comes up for adoption, an amendment here and there will be considered necessary.

THE POSITION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MR. GANDHI, in an interview the other day, said that, although the grievances of Indians in regard to immigration were now to be largely removed, there were still matters of which redress is required, and for this South African Indians will now begin to press. It is, therefore, an appropriate moment to consider what those grievances are, and we find them compactly described in a petition, which has been forwarded from the British Indian Association to the Colonial Office in London. They principally rest on the restrictions, which have been placed by the laws of the Transvaal on the ownership of landed property. Obviously, the fact that no Indian is permitted to own landed property except in bazaars and special locations, places the community under a great disability and tends to keep them always in a subordinate and servile position. A large number of Asiatics live in these locations. The law provides no penalty by which they can be compulsorily segregated, but compulsion can be exercised in more ways than one and the Asiatic generally finds it to his interest to be compliant. Under those conditions it is obviously the duty of the Government to provide locations in neighbourhoods, which give their inhabitants fair and reasonable opportunities of trading. On the contrary, however, in several instances, without any apparent reason, the locations have been placed in districts where the prospects of a general trade are very small and where the purchase of goods and their carriage from the market puts the trader to unnecessary inconvenience. Further, although the law allows an Asiatic to own landed property within the locations, in actual practice he finds himself unable to obtain more than a 21 years' lease. It is an exceedingly modest request to ask that the Government should exercise consistency in the administration of these laws; that in a country where Asiatics suffer such extreme disabilities they should at least be allowed the use of the rights, which the law professes to give them. Even the most ardent advocate of repressive legislation must admit that the smallest which the Indian is entitled to expect, is that laws which impose upon him such an enormous handicap, should be administered without bias against him. At the present moment when with great difficulty, South Africans have been persuaded to give a measure of justice in regard to immigration and registration, it would perhaps be impolitic to ask for more. The petition lays great emphasis upon the restrictions of the Gold Law. These are so severe as to have forced Indians to acquire property by subterfuge. They have obtained the virtual ownership of land in mining areas by the creation of "equitable trusts," under which the nominal European proprietors passed a bond in favour of the Asiatic, who was the actual purchaser. These trusts have been recognised by law and by means of them interests have been allowed to be established. Under a new law, however, passed in 1908, and which only lately has been put into operation, British Indians occupying "stands" owned either by Europeans or by trusts, have been notified that they must quit. The penalty for non-compliance is £50 and £5 *per diem* so long as occupation continues. The Home Government is earnestly petitioned for some redress on this point, and again it is only a modest request that interests which under the law have been permitted to grow up should be respected. These are the principal points on which redress is sought, although of course the debarring of Indians from the use of footpaths and tramcars and the disqualification for the franchise are mentioned. The latter point, however, the Association has wisely decided to abandon as beyond the sphere of practical politics. It is evident that the Indian in South Africa cannot expect to be granted the full franchise, until he has shown in his own country that he can exercise it with advantage. To give him full burgher rights in South Africa would be to confer on him larger privileges than he enjoys in India.

A SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

ONCE more we are hearing freely of a forthcoming international strike of seamen, and the other day the crew of a steamer at Antwerp refused to sign fresh articles on the ground that before they could return very probably the strike would have been started. When the officials of the International Seamen's Congress issued their latest manifesto, they declined for strategic reasons to state when the strike was to commence, simply adding that it would not be in Coronation week. Now we hear, by a message cabled to the Australian papers, that "holiday camps" were being organised, to commence on May 29 and last for a fortnight, these by way of protest against the statement of the Shipping Federation that the seamen have no grievances which need discussion. The camps were expected to be attended by about 7,000 men. In view of the Antwerp incident, this seems something very like a climb down, for presuming that even the 7,000 men, who were expected went to the camps for a fortnight, they would be a very small proportion of even British seamen only. Although the seamen's leaders declare that these camps may culminate in a strike at any moment, there seems more probability that the threatened strike will once more prove a fiasco. At any rate, according to the last accounts from Home, the shipowners do not seem in the least concerned about the situation. The threat has now been made so often that shipowners look on it as a cry of "wolf," and in one important port it is stated that so little significance is attached to it that it has rarely provoked discussion among the shipowners themselves. The view that the Shipping Federation takes is that, while so very few seamen are members of the union—and this is an admitted fact—it is evident that the officials cannot exercise sufficient control over the men to organise a general strike. This has certainly been the experience of the past, for the sailor, although an inveterate grumbler, shows a strange apathy towards any organised effort to improve his lot, and when ashore pays little attention to his professed leaders. Even the utmost efforts of an able leader like Mr. Havelock Wilson have been powerless to move him. Out of this situation the Secretary of the Shipping Federation finds an ingenious reason for the present agitation. He says that if the shipowners recognised the leaders of the Seamen's Union through a conciliation board, the men would have to recognise them too. The whole object of the agitation, he suggests, is to get the shipowners indirectly to build up a union for the seamen. This is a cynical *ex parte* view, but it is very suggestive There is no reason why conciliation boards in the shipping trade should not be as useful as in other branches of industry, and they would undoubtedly go a long way to build up an effective organisation for the seamen's protection, which so far he has seemed too listless to make for himself. But it is unlikely, in view of his indifference, that anything like a strike on a large scale will be successful in the near future.

INDIAN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

ACCOUNTS relating to the sea-borne trade and navigation of British India for the month of April 1911, show the imports to have been valued at Rs. 15,08,87,533 and the exports Rs. 21,35,49,193. The amount of import duty collected was Rs. 72,41,591 and export duty Rs. 13,32,477. In the corresponding month of last year imports were valued at Rs. 13,76,55,840, exports Rs. 22,40,19,557; import duty Rs. 77,60,881 and export duty Rs. 14,96,141. Treasure was set down last April at Rs. 4,12,91,054 imported against Rs. 2,74,12,328 and exported at Rs. 61,64,470 as against Rs. 48,38,114 in the corresponding month of 1910.

THE Legislative Council of H. E. the Governor of Bombay will meet in the Council Hall, Poona, on Tuesday the 25th July.

REUTER states that Mr. Gwynne has resigned the editorship of the *Standard*.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Persia," with the homeward mails of the 3rd instant, arrived at Aden at 8 a. m. yesterday.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Himalaya," with the outward mails of the 2nd instant, passed Suez at 5 a. m. yesterday.

THE Maharaja of Bundi, who has been seriously ill for a considerable time, is now making a good recovery.

A FRONTIER correspondent states that preparations are being made in Kabul for the Amir's visit to Ghazni.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned the extension for another period of twelve months of the appointment of a sixth Judge in the Chief Court of the Punjab.

DURING the week ending June 6, 179 chests of opium were removed from the Government Warehouse, Bombay. Of these, 173 were shipped per s.s. "Delta" to China and were purchased by the opium farmer at Ahmedabad.

THE report of the conference which assembled at Allahabad last cold weather to discuss primary, moral, technical, industrial and educational questions will now be circulated to the local Governments for their opinions.

THE Punjab University notifies that fifth and sixth papers of the last Sastri examination held on the 19th and 20th May last are cancelled. It is understood that the question papers were seen unauthorisedly before the examination.

THE arrangements, under which Directors-General of Agriculture for the various provinces were sanctioned provisionally for five years, have now been made permanent. In the United Provinces, however, where land revenue and agriculture have been under one Director, the conduct of those Departments will continue for the present to be held in common.

ONE of the prettiest features of the Coronation, the *World* understands, will be the entrance of Princess Mary who, as the only daughter of the King, is to have a procession to herself, and will wear a royal blue velvet train over a simple white dress.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY, 19.

AT the "Command" performance of "Money" at Drury Lane, the whole attention of the house was frankly focused on the Royal box previous to the commencement of the play. The first member of the Royal family to arrive was Princess Christian, accompanied by Prince Christian, their son and their two daughters. Her Royal Highness was dressed in black gauze, with embroideries and wore a high diamond tiara, not of the all-round shape, but in three large and rather fan-like divisons. A diamond necklet and some beautiful pearls were seen, also a cluster of rich red roses in the corsage. Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein was in palest grey satin and chiffon, wrought with silver and pearls. In her hair was a high diamond ornament, from which a single emerald was suspended. Princess Marie Louise chose hedge-sparrow egg blue, and wore some diamond and pearl ornaments. The Duchess of Albany was the next arrival, and was dressed in black, wearing her diamond tiara above her widow's cap, and several rows of fine large pearls. Her Royal Highness was quickly followed by Admiral Prince Louis and Princess Louis of Battenberg, with their daughter, Princess Louise. Princess Louise wore a dove-grey satin gown, with diamond and pearl embroideries and a flat band of diamonds in her hair. The Princess Royal, with Princesses Alexandra and Maud, and the Duke of Fife, followed. The Princess Royal's dress was a palest oyster grey satin, embroidered round the sleeves and top of the bodice with diamond work, over bands of dark reseda green chiffon. The neck was high, of white tulle, and the sleeves to the wrists. A high tiara was worn, and a deep diamond collar, with diamond corsage ornaments. Princess Alexandra was in white tulle over satin, wrought with pearls ; and Princess Maud's dress was also white, as was that of Princess Louise of Battenberg.

Princess Henry of Battenberg, who sat beside Prince Louis of Battenberg, was in black satin veiled in tulle, with embroideries of black and white diamante. A high diamond hair ornament, rising straight up from the centre of the coiffure, was worn, and a diamond necklet and pendant. The Duke of Connaught, with the Duchess of Connaught, Prince Arthur, and Princess Patricia, then came into the box. The Duchess of Connaught's dress was of pale grey satin draped with tulle, on which was a design in pearls; a scarf of grey crepe de chine was worn, and a diamond tiara, corsage ornaments, and necklet. Princess Patricia, had a lovely gown of the new soft Murillo blue, in either crepe de chine or satin, trimmed with brilliant and sparkling embroidery. A flat bandeau of diamonds was in the hair, and there was no necklet, but some ornaments and jewelled badges of orders were in the bodice. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll came with the Duke of Argyll. Her Royal Highness appeared in black satin, draped with jet and diamante embroidery, finished with similar sparkling work on the bodice. A high diamond ornament rose from the centre of the coiffure.

THE QUEEN'S COSTUME.

The seats in the great loge were soon all filled, save six right in the centre. Almost to the minute of nine the electric bell sounded, the conductor raised his baton, there was a tense feeling of expectation, and as the National Anthem was played, the German Emperor led in the Queen, followed by the King escorting the German Empress. To say that the Queen looked magnificent is no exaggeration. Her dress of sapphire blue brocade, with a design of roses shaded from blue to purple, suited her to perfection. The bodice was softened with tulle embroidered in blue and white paste, with a very large sapphire surrounded by diamonds in the centre of the berthe. A high diamond tiara was worn, of Russian shape, a gift to her Majesty on her marriage by the women of Great Britain. A deep collar of diamonds, a diamond riviere, the stones very large, and a long chain of large brilliants falling to the waist line, were her Majesty's jewels. As she stood holding a bouquet of pink roses, presented by Mrs. Arthur Collins—not so large as to hide her beautiful dress—everyone felt that we have a Queen of whom to be justly proud. The German Empress, again, as always on her visits to this country, impressed everyone with her handsome and gracious presence, and her delightful way of showing thorough enjoyment. Her dress of white satin was embroidered with jet in long bands from shoulder to hem. The bodice was also jet wrought, and her diamond necklet, tiara, and ornaments were superb. The Prince of Wales and Princes Louise Victoria of Prussia made up the Royal and Imperial group occupying the centre seats in the box. The young Princess Royal of Germany was dressed in blue-grey chiffon over white. In her hair was a single small diamond ornament, and round her neck a blue-grey satin ribbon and some pearls.

The King had the Empress on his right. Then came the Duke of Connaught, the Princess Royal, Prince Christian, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and the Duke of Fife. The Emperor had the Queen on his right, and next to her Majesty sat the Prince of Wales, then Princess Louise Victoria of Prussia, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Christian, and the Duke of Argyll. In the second row of seats were the Duchess of Connaught, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Duchess of Albany, Prince Louis of Battenburg, Prince Alexander of Teck, and Princess Victoria and Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, and Princess Alexandra and Maud, daughters of the Princess Royal. Members of the suites of all these Royal personages occupied the seats at the back of the box.

In the packed and brilliant sections of the house itself it was a matter of

SOME DIFFICULTY TO DISTINGUISH PERSONALITIES.

The Duke of Somerset was in the stalls, with the Duchess of Somerset, the latter in eucalyptus green velvet embroidered in diamonds and wearing a diamond bandeau in her hair. The Earl of Lytton was there listening to the play written by his talented grandfather. Near him was his aunt, the Dowager Lady Loch, dressed in black, with lovely old lace, and wearing diamond ornaments. Lord Burnham was in the stalls also, and with him was the Hon. Lady Hulse, whose black dress was finished with a berthe of diamond network over palest creamy a pink-tinted tulle. A diamond and ruby hair ornament was worn, a diamond riviere and dog-collar, and several diamond corsage ornaments. In the stalls also sat Earl Carrington, wearing the ribbon and star of the Garter. Lady Paget was in the stalls, also dressed in black or dark grey, and with a deep diamond band round her highly-dressed hair. Viscountess Parker, in a grey satin and tulle gown, wore a high diamond tiara, and Lady Hare watched Sir John from the stalls. Mrs. George Alexander, wearing a lovely gown of palest bluish pink satin, with embroideries on net in crystal beads, saw her husband from a similar position. Her effective diamond tiara was in a design of wheat ears. Miss Constance Collier, looking very handsome in a sphynx-blue gown and flamingo satin coat, was welcomed home by many friends. She wore a gold bracelet, fastened by a diamond eagle, a gift to her by the German Emperor after his command performance by Sir Herbert Tree and company of "Antony and Cleopatry" in Berlin.

In the boxes were to be seen Viscount Esher, wearing the ribbon of the Bath, with Viscountess Esher, in black brocaded with gold, and diamond necklet and bodice ornaments, and a high-spiked crown of gold, each spike tipped with a different-hued precious stone. Lady Savile was in box, displaying a very pretty and graceful grey embroidered crepe de chine and chiffon gown, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Helyar was with her, attired in dark-hued satin and wearing diamonds. In the German Embassy box was only one lady, who was dressed in sapphire blue velvet, and had diamond ornaments. Sir Joseph and Lady Lyons were in the stalls, Lady Lyons in white, wearing many diamonds and pearls. Mr. Locke, the novelist, was also in the stalls. The look of surprise on the faces of the German Emperor and Empress, when the curtain went up and revealed the specially painted drop-scene was quickly followed by one of gratification and amusement, and then the King and Emperor, Queen and Empress exchanged looks and laughed heartily.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS.

Over the great entrance to Drury Lane Theatre floated side by side, the Royal Standard of England and the Imperial Standard of Germany, while a brilliant illuminated device bore the ciphers G. R. and W. I. Thus from the outset was the State character of the occasion emphasised, and within the theatre itself a scene more brilliant was revealed than even the long annals of "Old Drury" have ever known. Viewed either from the stage, which gave the whole splendid effect, or from the Royal box itself, whence the details could be studied, the house was transformed with admirable and beautiful result. The scheme of colour was delightful; the lavishly employed flowers elicited general approval, and as a setting for the lovely dresses and jewels that were worn, nothing could have been better. The interval between the seating of the general company and the arrival of the Royal party was, indeed, none too long in which to take in the picture so artistically conceived by Mr. Arthur Collins.

For the reception of the King and Queen and the German Emperor and Empress the large entrance hall was converted into a veritable garden of choice flowers. The walls had been hung with a cool shade of green, and the ceiling had a trellis work from which fell long trails of smilax. Tall palms towered above the mirrors on either side, and around the hall were crimson rambler roses, rhododendrons, hydrangeas, and marguerites. In the Rotunda, festoons were largely used, and the flowers were massed so as not to obscure the statues of those whose names are associated with the triumphs of the theatre in the past. Up the King's staircase, which was carpeted in the beautiful tone of blue-lavender adopted, were some very fine panels of tapestry, and again flowers were used in profusion, roses and carnations being chiefly employed.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The corridors leading to the Royal loge, which was in fact the greater part of the grand circle, were hung with moire antique in a curiously elusive shade that seemed sometimes almost Wedgwood blue and at others mauve, according to the light thrown upon it. From the centre, where a slight projection bore the Royal Arms, curtains of ermine lined with rich red velvet similar to that of the Peers' Coronation robes, were draped backwards in handsome folds. The four state chairs in the centre, and those somewhat smaller on either side, were covered in tapestry of rich but subdued shading, and gilded chairs with red cushions were provided for the suite. The ledge in front was covered in white velvet, and upon this were placed copies of the special souvenir book. This contains the entire play, a history of the theatre itself, and portraits of all the artists taking part in the representation. Those for the Kaiser and Kaiserin were bound in blue watered silk with the German Arms, and that for the King was in red with the English Arms. In similar colour were those for the Queen and the Prince of Wales, with their own coats of arms introducing the modifications recently made in them.

The Grand Saloon had been arranged as a retiring-room, and here the series of studies employed in the new act drop were set out upon eight easels. Most of those who have visited Drury Lane remember the large polished mahogny panel on the walls recording the names of the previous managers and patent-holders of the national theatre, and this is now to be faced with a corresponding record giving the entire cast of the command performance, together with some other details that will further enhance its interest to future generations of playgoers.

BALL AT THE HYDE PARK HOUSE.

A magnificent ball was given on Monday night, by Lady Naylor-Leyland at Hyde Park House. Nearly five hundred people were present, and all the superb reception rooms were thrown open and exquisitely decorated with flowers. The ball-room, which is a very long one, was decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses, and the beautiful Venetian glass electroliers were very much admired. The ball was honoured by the presence of Princess Christian and Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg, and Princess Louise of Battenberg. The hostess wore a gown of white and gold brocade ; on her head rested an all-round crown of diamonds, a necklace of the same beautiful stones clustered round her throat, an enormous lily of diamonds was worn just below the necklace, and at the back of the bodice was a large amethyst set in diamonds. The Royal personages were received by Sir Albert Edward Naylor-Leyland, and conducted to the ball-room, which is on the first floor. The marble staircase was exquisitely decorated, with white lilies and palm trees. The Royal supper table was set out with pink roses in vases.

Some very beautiful toilettes were to be seen. Princess Christian was in soft black satin, and she wore an all-round crown of diamonds and turquoises, similar stones being used for the necklace. Princess Louis of Battenberg's toilette was ruby velvet opening over white satin and lace ; diamond stars were worn in the hair, and a necklace of pearls and diamonds. Her daughter, Princess Louise, wore a simple girlish frock of pale blue; Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein was in pearl grey brocaded satin ; the Duchess of Somerset's gown was white, her necklace was a magnificent one of pearls ; the Marchioness of Dufferin looked remarkably well in pale blue satin chiffon, and was escorted by the Marquis of Dufferin ; Princess Teano was dressed in black and white, with a jewelled filet in her hair ; Prince Munster accompanied Princess Munster, the latter wearing a black and satin and lace toilette, with a diamond tiara. The Marquise d'Hautpoul was a stately figure in sapphire-blue satin and sequins and a diamond ornament was worn in her hair ; the Countess of Leicester was in black chiffon satin, with a profusion of diamond embroideries, and was wearing a diamond ornament ; her daughter, Lady Bridget Coke, wore a simple toilette over the palest shell-pink satin. The Countess of Ronaldshay's toilette was of embroidered chiffon, with the prevailing jewelled scarf worn round the head. The Countess of Huntingdon wore a very beautiful gown of soft black chiffon embroidered in cut steel, and her daughter, Lady Kathleen Hastings, was in pale blue. Lady Rossmore wore a gown of black satin, with some beautiful jewels.

The Countess of Yarborough, who was accompanied by her niece Miss Pelham, looked very handsome in Parma violet brocaded velvet and gauze, with a diamond tiara in her hair and a splendid neckl

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

CITY SMITTEN ON MADERO'S ENTRY.

Many Troops and Citizens Killed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 7.

General Madero has entered Mexico City amidst the wildest enthusiasm.

MEXICO CITY, JUNE 7.

An earthquake occurred here at 4 o'clock this morning. The artillery barracks were wrecked, and seventy soldiers were buried. It is estimated that there are fifty killed and injured.

MEXICO CITY, JUNE 8.

Sixty-three persons have met their death as the result of the earthquake. Half of this number were soldiers.

The wounded number 75, while damage to the amount of £20,000 has been done to property.

The shock lasted six minutes. Many public buildings, including the prison, have been destroyed, and the National Palace and Cathedral have been damaged.

The walls of the houses fell outwards, leaving the rooms looking like pigeon-holes. Gas and electricity ceased, and the city is in darkness.

The population, including thousands of visitors, who had come to see General Madero, ran shrieking through the streets, but were calmed with the advent of daylight, the crowds welcoming General Madero, and following him in processions with bands to the Palace.

MEXICO CITY, JUNE 8.

The fatalities at the earthquake were mostly owing to the collapse of houses which were not very substantially built. The deaths were confined to a comparatively small area in the north-western and the western part of the city. People in other districts did not realise the magnitude of the disaster. The water mains were not affected and the tram service is also normal.

General Madero, in an address, hopes that the Mexican revolution will cause the peoples of South and Central America to seek political freedom. He further declares that the spirit of liberty is unsatisfied, adding, "We shall all be really unhappy till in the whole American Continent the reign of democracy is complete."

LONDON, JUNE 7.

Seismographs all over the world indicate that a great earthquake has taken place. It is believed to have been in the direction of the Pacific or the East Indies.

Shocks in Caucasia.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

Severe earthquake shocks have been felt in Caucasia.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 8.

A moderate shock of earthquake was recorded in Simla at sixteen hours, fifty-three minutes yesterday from a distance of about 11,000 miles, and a slight shock was recorded this morning at five hours, thirty-three minutes from a distance of about 2,500 miles.

THE LUCKNOW DINNER.

Cordial Message from the King.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY].

LONDON, JUNE 8.

At the Lucknow dinner, yesterday evening, the King sent the following wire:—"I am touched at receiving a message from the, alas, few survivors of the gallant defenders of Lucknow, I thank you heartily for your kind expression of loyalty and devotion."

VISITORS TO LONDON.

A Record Influx.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

At a low computation, over a quarter of a million visitors are entering London daily. The influx is unprecedented. The numbers from the Overseas Dominions and India are remarkable, but the Americans are fewer than usual. The shopkeepers are doing a brisk trade.

RUSSIAN ORDER FOR SIAMESE PRINCE.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

The Tsar has conferred the Order of St. Andrew upon Prince Chakrabongs of Siam, who is now in St. Petersburg.

CHINESE OPIUM TRADE.

HONGKONG, JUNE 7.

The Anti-Opium Bureau, at Foochow, has proclaimed the prohibition of the sale of opium in certain districts of Fukien. Trade is paralysed.

THE MAHARAJAH SCINDIA.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

The Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior has arrived in London.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

The death is announced of M. Rouvier, an ex-Premier of France.

SITUATION IN ALBANIA.

International Action Urged.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 8.

In the Chamber, eleven Republicans have introduced a motion, urging the Government to take the initiative in international action in Albania, with a view to compelling Turkey to observe Article 22 of the Treaty of Berlin.

VIENNA, JUNE 8.

The official newspaper *Fremdenblatt* warns Turkey to desist from unnecessary measures of ruthless repression in Albania, on whose loyalty, the paper says, the existence of European Turkey depends.

Cargo of Munitions Landed.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

The Turkish Government does not attach much importance to the attack by Mildites, on Alessio.

It is explained in Cettinje that the attack was made with the object of enabling a ship to land a cargo of munitions at the port of Giovanni Medua, and that when this was effected, the Mildites withdrew.

THE DOMINION PREMIERS.

General Botha's Happy Speech.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

Lord Northcliffe yesterday entertained the Dominion Premiers at his country seat at Guildford. The guests included the Bishop of Pretoria, Major Sir H. J. Goold-Adams and Sir Francis Hopwood, the Under Secretary for the Colonies.

LATER.

General Botha, at Bristol, yesterday, making his first impromptu open-air speech in England spoke in a most effective manner, the audience cheering when he said that there was a time when he did his best to avoid, and was surrounded by, Englishmen. Now he came on his own account to surrender to that ordeal, gladly acknowledging that he was surrounded by friends.

BELGIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

Trouble over Education Bill.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

The Belgian Ministry has resigned owing to the Radicals uncompromising opposition to the new Education Bill, the clerical tendencies of which are denounced by the Radicals.

JAPANESE ROYALTIES IN LONDON.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

Prince and Princess Higashi-Fushimi have arrived in London incognito. Their Imperial Highnesses were received by the personnel of the Embassy and proceeded to Eastbourne, where they will stay till the 19th inst.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

Increase in Exports.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

The imports for the month of May show a decrease to the value of £1,299,929 and exports an increase to the value of £4,007,517.

The increase is mainly in iron and steel manufactures, machinery and cotton and woollen goods.

THE SECOND POLO TEST MATCH.

Further Postponement.

NEW YORK, JUNE 7.

The polo match has been postponed until to-morrow, owing to the wetness of the ground.

It appears that there was no foundation for the story of Lord Kitchener cabling to the Englishmen. They received conflicting advices from London, but are of opinion that there will be no penalties in case they are unable to report in time.

NEW YORK, JUNE 8.

The polo match has been postponed until Friday, as the ground is unfit for play.

CRICKET AT HOME.

Second Defeat of Indian Team.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

The Indian Cricket team, yesterday, played against South Wales, at Cardiff. The Indians made 51 runs in the first innings, and South Wales 205.

On going in again, the Indians scored 233 runs, of which Meherhomji made 75 and Mulla 98. South Wales made 83 runs for three wickets, in their second innings.

The County Championship.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

To-day's cricket results are as follows :—

Middlesex beat Sussex, at Lords, by seven wickets.

Gloucester beat Somerset, at Taunton, by five wickets.

Notts beat Surrey, at Nottingham, by 54 runs.

Worcester beat Warwick, at Worcester, by 116 runs.

Yorkshire beat Lancashire, at Manchester, by 159 runs.

Essex beat Derbyshire, at Leyton, by nine wickets.

The match between Kent and Hampshire, at Southampton, resulted in a draw, Kent leading on the first innings.

ASSAM DINNER

Planters' Difficulties.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 8.

Speaking at the Assam Dinner, Sir Charles Bayley, the Lieut-Governor of Eastern Bengal, said the welfare of Assam and its industries would always be to him a matter of deepest concern as they were to his predecessors. He did not see why there should be a divergence of views between the planting and other interests in Assam and the Government. Should any difference arise he was confident they might rely on mutual tolerance and respect, and desire to find a solution affording the best security for the settlement of all difficulties.

Sir Charles expressed gratification at starting with the good wishes of his fellow-workers in the province, which, he said, owes to British enterprise, perhaps more than any other province in India. The result has been the great development of Assam, said Sir Charles, who was also certain that it would see much greater development in the future.

FRONTIER TROUBLE.

Present Policy Criticised.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

Field-Marshal Sir Charles Brownlow, writing to the *Times*, warmly endorses Sir Charles Crosthwaite's letter recently. He says it is necessary to keep the tribes on the North-West frontier in check, but declares that the massing of the best fighting regiments of the same class and on their own soil is politically a mistake.

"Now that Russia is out of immediate reckoning," continues the writer, "it is possible that quite a third of the native regiments are not of the fighting material ; nevertheless, they have their uses."

THE CHAMPAGNE RIOTS.

Decree of Delimitation Signed.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

President Fallieres has signed a decree delimiting the Champagne district. The Government intends to submit bills allowing an appeal, when the proprietors and vine-dressers find they have acquired rights prejudiced by the delimitation.

PARIS, JUNE 8.

The Chamber of Deputies yesterday shelved temporarily the discussion on the qustion of the delimitation of the Champagne zones.

Newspapers regard this as a sign of weakness in the face of the recent demonstrations in Aube, and moreover, as a blow to the Government.

THE SULTAN'S TOUR.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

The Sultan has arrived at Salonika. The town is decorated with flags and much enthusiasm is displayed.

INDIAN CORONATION CONTINGENT.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

It is announced that the public will be excluded from the camp of the Indian contingent at Hampton Court.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Debates Resumed.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

The Imperial Conference delegates resumed their debates at the Foreign Office to-day. Mr. Harcourt presided.

LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

Lord Kitchener has been elected a director of the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway.

THE AMIR'S MOVEMENTS.

× Visit to Paghman Hills Abandoned.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 8,

A frontier correspondent states that usual move of the Jallalabad Garrison to summer quarters in the Asmar hills will not take place this year. They will proceed to Mama Khel and Ziwa in the Jallalabad District which are nearly as good in the matter of climate. This change, it is said, is due to a report that the Amir may go into camp at Mama Khel next month on the completion of his tour to Ghazni, but no reason is given for his abandonment of his yearly trip to the Paghman hills north of Kabul.

THE KHULNA RIOTS.

An Inquiry Proceeding.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

Mr. Collin, Divisional Commissioner, is holding an inquiry, on the spot, into the recent Mussulman and Namasudra riots in the Khulna and Jessore Districts and will consult with the leaders and zemindar's agents as to the steps to be taken to prevent further disturbances. Over one hundred and fifty arrests have been made, and it is reported that punitive police may be stationed in the affected villages.

MR. MANNER SMITH has been confirmed as Chief Engineer, 1st Class, and Messrs. Barratt and Harriott as Chief Engineers, Second Class. Mr. W. G. Wood has been temporarily appointed Chief Engineer, Second Class.

DELHI DURBAR.

Troops for Manœuvres.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA JUNE 8,

The Army Headquarters are now engaged in drawing up a scheme for the Delhi Durbar Manœuvers next cold weather in which no less than eight cavalry and fourteen infantry brigades will take part. Besides Divisional troops, this will be the biggest army concentration ever held in India or in England and the total will exceed eighty thousand. The following are the provisional details:—

CAVALRY.

2nd Cavalry Brigade, headquarters Sialkote Brigade ; 17th Lancers, 19th Lancers, 22nd Cavalry, 3rd Cavalry Brigade, headquarters Umballa Cavalry; 1st King's Dragoon Guards, 8th Cavalry, 36th Jacob's Horse.

3rd Cavalry Brigade ; Headquarters (specially organised). 10th Royal Hussars, 14th Hussars, 2nd Lancers, 30th Lancers ; 5th Cavalry Brigade, Headquarters (specially organised), 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, 38th Central India Horse.

7th Cavalry Brigade, Headquarters Meerut Cavalry Brigade. 13th Hussars, 3rd Skinner's Horse, 18th Lancers, 8th Cavalry Brigade, Headquarters Lucknow, Cavalry Brigade, 8th Hussars, 9th Hudson's Horse, 16th Cavalry. Cavalry Divisional troops, 9th and 10th Brigades and "X," "U" and "W" Batteries, Royal Horse Artillery, Signal, Squadron, and Supply Columns.

INFANTRY.

2nd Division, Headquarters, 2nd Rawlpindi Division. 4th Infantry Brigade, Headquarters Rawalpindi Brigade. 1st Royal Sussex Regiment, 35th Sikhs, 76th Punjabis, 37th Dogras, 87th Punjabis.

6th Infantry Brigade, Headquarters Abbottabad Brigade, 1-5th Gurkha Rifles, 2-5th Gurkha Rifles, 1-6th Gurkha Rifles. Divisional Troops. 5th Cavalry, 7th Brigade Royal Artillery. No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Headquarters Divisional Engineers, No. 4 Company, 1st Sappers and Miners. No. 11 Company, 2nd Sappers and Miners, 34th Pioneers.

No. 31 Divisional Signal Company, No. 36 British Field and Ambulance Sections A. and B., No. 165 Indian Field Ambulance Divisional Supply Column.

3rd Division Headquarters, 3rd Lahore Division, 7th Infantry Brigade, Headquarters Ferozepur Brigade, 1st Connaught Rangers (less 2 Companies, Ferozepur), 13th Infantry, 57th Wilde's Rifles, 25th Punjabis.

7th Infantry Brigade, Headquarters Jullunder Brigade, 2nd Leinster Regiment (less 2 companies, Amritsar), 28th Punjabis, 47th Sikhs, 53rd Sikhs.

9th Infantry Brigade, Headquarters Sirhind Brigade, 1st West Riding Regiment, 1-1 Gurkha Rifles. 2-1st Gurkha Rifles, 2-4th Gurkha Rifles.

Headquarters Divisional Artillery, 46th Brigade Royal Field Artillery. No. 2 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Headquarters Divisional Engineers, No. 20th and 21st Companies, 3rd Sappers and Miners (headquarters and one section per company only), 23rd Pioneers, No. 32 Divisional Signal Company, No. 36 British Field Ambulance, Section C. and D. No. 166 Indian Field Ambulance, Divisional Supply Column.

5th Divisional Headquarters, 5th Mhow Division, 13th Infantry Brigade. Headquarters Jhansi Brigade. 2nd Worcestershire Regiment, 5th Light Infantry, 30th Punjabis, 116th Mahrattas, 14th Infantry Brigade, Headquarters Jubbulpur Brigade, 2nd Royal Fusiliers, 97th Punjabis, 98th Deccan Infantry.

15th Infantry Brigade, Headquarters Nasirabad.

1st Durham Light Infantry (less 1 company Neemuch), 44th Merwara Infantry, 45th Sikhs, 90th Punjabis, Divisional troops, 1st D. Y. O. Lancers. Headquarters Divisional Artillery, 45th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. 1st Mountain Battery, No. 26 Mountain Battery. Headquarters Divisional Engineers, No. 6 Coy, 1st Sappers and Miners, No. 12 Coy, 2nd Sappers and Miners (headquarters and one section only), 107th Pioneers, No. 33 Divisional Signal Company. No. 41 British Field Ambulance Sections A. and B., No. 172 India Field Ambulance, Divisional Supply Column.

7th Division, Headquarters 7th Meerut Division. 19th Infantry Brigade, Headquarters Dehra Dun Brigade. 4th King's Royal Rifles (less 2 companies, Delhi Fort), 2-2nd Gurkha Rifles, 1-9th Gurkha Rifles, 2-9th Gurkha Rifles.

20th Infantry Brigade, Headquarters Gharwal Brigade, 1st Seaforth Highlanders, 1-39th Gharwal Rifles, 2-39th Gahrwal Rifles, 2-3rd Gurkha Rifles.

2nd Infantry Brigade, Headquarters Bareilly Brigade. 4th Worcester Regiment, 16th Rajputs, 1-3rd Gurkha Rifles, 1-10th Gurkha Rifles.

Divisional Troops, 17th Cavalry, Headquarters Divisional Artillery, 5th Brigade Royal Field Artillery, No. 30 Mountain Battery, No. 32 Mountain Battery, Headquarters Divisional Engineers, Nos. 2 and 5 Companies, 1st Sappers and Miners, 128th Pioneers. No. 34 Divisional Signal Coy, No. 37 British Field Ambulance Sections B and C, No. 167 Field Ambulance, Divisional Supply Column,

8th Division, Headquarters Lucknow. 22nd Infantry Brigade Headquarters Lucknow Brigade, 1st Highland Light Infantry, 36th Sikhs, 74th Punjabis, 90th Infantry, 23rd Infantry Brigade.

Headquarters Fyzabad Brigade, 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment, 9th Bhopal Infantry, 13th Rajputs 2-8th Gurkha Rifles.

24th Infantry Brigade, Headquarters Allahabad, 2nd Gordon Highlanders (less 2 companies Cawnpur), 2nd Rajput Light Infantry, 41st Dogras, 1-4th Gurkha Rifles.

Divisional troops, 4th Cavalry, Headquarters Divisional Artillery, 9th Brigade Royal Field Artillery (less 1 section, Lucknow). 4th Brigade R F A ; Howitzer), Headquarters Divisional Engineers, No. 1 Coy 1st Sappers and Miners, 47th Pioneers, Divisional Signal Company (specially organised). No. 41 British Field Ambulance Sections C and D, No. 173 Indian Field Ambulance Divisional Supply Column.

Army troops, Pontoon Pirating Sections. "A" Depot Company, 1st Sappers and Miners, Pontoon Section "E" Depot Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners, Army Signal Companies (specially organised). Nos. 11 and 19 Veterinary Hospital.

THE Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam have offered a reward of Rs. 2,000 to any one who will give information leading to the arrest of two Bengali youths named Saroda Charan Chuckerburtty and Linesh Chunder Sen Gupta, alleged to be absconders in the Dacca Conspiracy Case.

AT Wednesday night's meeting of the Calcutta Corporation a long discussion took place on the water question. It was stated that for some days after the new overhead-tank came into use, the water was dirty and, eventually, a special committee of eight members was appointed to enquire into the cause of this and report as to who was responsible.

CORONATION DAY.

Services in Bombay and Poona.

THE "Bombay Government Gazette" makes the following announcements :—

H. E. the Governor in Council is pleased to declare Thursday, the 22nd June, the date fixed for the Coronation of His Majesty the King-Emperor, to be a public holiday.

There will be a special service at St. Mary's Church, Poona, at 10-45 a. m., on Thursday, the 22nd June, on the occasion of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V, Emperor of India. H. E. the Governor, the Members of the Governor's Council and the General Officer Commanding 6th (Poona) Division will attend the service ; and the attendance of all officers in the public service in Poona is invited. Levee dress will be worn by civil, full dress by naval and review order by military officers. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will wear morning dress.

There will be a special service at St. Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, at 6-30 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd June, on the occasion of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V, Emperor of India. The Judges of the High Court, the General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade, the Director of the Royal Indian Marine and all Officers of the Naval, Military and other public services present in Bombay are invited to attend. Admission to the Cathedral will be by tickets, to be obtained from the Senior Chaplain of the Cathedral. Levee dress will be worn by civil, full dress by naval and review order by military officers. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will wear morning dress.

TO BE OBSERVED AS BANK HOLIDAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 8.

In accordance with the decision that the 22nd instant, the day fixed for the Coronation in London of His Majesty the King-Emperor, shall be notified as a public holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act. All Post and Telegraph offices throughout India will observe the rules for Sunday working on that day.

ALLEGED SUPPRESSION OF PROMISSORY NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 8.

A complaint has been filed before the Joint Magistrate of Allahabad, by Pundit Raj Bahadur alleging that Raja Balwant Singh of Landhura, District Shaharnpore, and his servant Joti Singh, have committed the offences of cheating and dishonestly inducing the delivery of three promissory notes and of fraudulently secreting them, these offences being punishable under Sections 420 and 477, I.P.C. The complainant alleges that the Raja executed three promissory notes in his favour for an aggregate sum of over seventeen thousand rupees and, by representing to him that he required the documents to help him to raise a loan to clear the debt, the accused induced him to give them up. Afterwards, the accused denied receiving them and said that the documents were never executed. The accused's servant aided his master in all the transactions.

The accused were arrested and released on bail. The case was called up and adjourned for the attendance of the witnesses.

POLICE CONSTABLE CONVICTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, JUNE 8.

Major Parsons, Cantonment Magistrate, convicted a police constable, named Hussain Sherriff, to-day, under section 392, I.P.C., and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment for robbing two silver rings worth 8 annas from a little boy.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT BILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

The Government of Bengal has issued the following communique on the subject of the alleged adjournment of the Calcutta Improvement Bill :—"It has been stated in the press of Calcutta that a rumour is current to the effect that the Calcutta Improvement Bill is to be adjourned. The Lieutenant Governor in Council has not heard anything of this rumour, but if it exists it is entirely unfounded. The intention of the Government is to proceed with the measure and to pass it into law during the rains sessions of the Council.

KARACHI PORT TRUST SUIT.

Contractors' Claim Disallowed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 8.

Judgment has been delivered to-day by Mr Hayward, Additional Judicial Commissioner of Sind, in the long pending case of Messrs. J. Mackenzie Davidson and Co. vs. the Karachi Port Trust, The plaintiffs claimed Rs. 95,164-13, from the defendants for loss sustained by them as contractors for supplying wagon labour for the reclamation of the north of the pool. The principal item of the said claim was sum of Rs. 72,514-13 being the cifference in measurements. The Judge dismissed the entire claim with the exception of Rs. 650 only and ordered the plaintiffs to bear their own costs and also the costs of the defendants.

MADHUNGALA RAILWAY BREACH REPAIRED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RANGOON, JUNE 7.

The breach near Madhungala on the Mu Valley line was repaired to-day and through running of trains was resumed.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 8.

The statement of plague mortality during the week shows that there were 10,961 cases in all India and 9,312 deaths. Provincial figures were Bombay, 459 deaths; Madras, 12; Bengal, 119 ; United Provinces, 129 ; the Punjab, 7,060; Burma, 119; and Rajputana, 183.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending June 3 was 616, giving a death-rate of 32·75 per annum per thousand as against 35·63 the corresponding period of last year, and 40·25 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 55 died from fevers ; 95, plague ; 16, small-pox ; 8, measles ; 1 leprosy ; 39 phthisis; 44, diseases of the nervous system ; 113 affections of the respiratory organs ; 38 diarrhœa ; 8, dysentery ; 29, still-born ; 80, old age and debility ; 12, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 45 ; Brahmin, 27 ; Lingaet, 2 ; Bhattia, 4 ; Hindu of other caste, 283 ; Hindu low caste, 49 ; Musalman, 142 ; Parsi, 30 ; Jew, 3 ; Native Christian, 20 ; Eurasian, 5 ; European, 5 ; and unknown caste, 1. The total number of births was 337 as against 341 for the corresponding period of last year, and 345 the average over the past five years

THE KING'S VISIT TO INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, JUNE 8.

The 7th Dragoon Guards (the Black Horse) are under orders to Bombay for escort duty to the King Emperor's visit in December.

INDIA'S GATEWAY.

Mr. Joseph Baptista will move the following proposition at the next monthly meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation :—

"That the Committee appointed under Corporation Resolution No. 29 of 3rd April 1911, be requested to report what works and measures would be required to convert the Apollo Bunder into a worthy Gateway of India in commemoration of their Majesties' visit to India, and to suggest ways and means and the agency that should be employed to give effect to their recommendations."

STRIKE AT A JUTE MILL.

Authorities Order a Lock-Out.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

The weavers of the Hastings Jute Mill at Rishra, near Serampore, numbering about 300 and belonging to the sacking department, have struck work. It is stated that owing to an insufficient supply of yarn, the sacking weavers are being poorly paid, as their wages depend upon the amount of work they do. They appealed to the manager, Mr. H. H. Scott, to supply them either with a sufficient quantity of yarn or to allow them the bonus they used to get formerly which would enable them to make up for their short wages. To this the manager, it is stated, did not agree and hence the strike.

The Hon'ble Mr. Archie Birkmyre, it is stated, was of opinion that, as strikes in the mill were very frequent, there should be a total suspension of work for some time. Mr. Scott accordingly put up a notice outside the mill announcing a total lock-out until further orders. The strike commenced on Monday evening, and the mill was entirely closed on Tuesday and also on Wednesday. The strikers, however, have not assumed a hostile attitude and everything seems to be quiet. Formal information was sent to the Serampore police, who are taking all possible means to effect a settlement.

CALCUTTA SUGAR TRADE.

Market Overstocked.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

The sugar merchants of Calcutta are having an anxious time. The prices of sugar have fallen considerably and the market has nearly two and a half lakhs of bags of old stock unsold. To make matters worse, new shipments of sugar despatched in May, from Java, are expected in a day or two and these will increase the stock already in the market by about three lakhs. As a matter of fact, four of the large importers in Calcutta have already sold no less than about eleven lakhs of bags of sugar from June to December shipments. They are even now willing to sell more, but the buyers are holding off. The amount out of the new shipments already purchased by the merchants was bought in anticipation of a brisk demand for sugar, but the merchants were not able to work off the old stock. There are no indications so far of extensive purchasers in the bazar.

ARMY CLOTHING.

Rules for Departmental Officers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 8.

The Government of India have decided that officers of the British Service who wish to continue in the Army Clothing Department for an indefinite period, and are recommended for such employment, will be required to transfer to the Indian Army after the completion of three years' service from the date of their first appointment, subject to their having passed higher standard examination in Hindustani and the prescribed examination in the departmental subjects and also subject to the following conditions :—(1) That the transfer will involve permanent employment in the Army Clothing Department; (2) that the officer will ordinarily be debarred from resigning his employment in the Army Clothing Department and obtaining regimental duty with an Indian or a British Regiment; (3) officers of the Indian Service will similarly be required to pass an examination in departmental subjects before permanent appointment to this department.

INDIAN COAL INDUSTRY.

Collieries to Work Short-time.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

The newspaper *Capital* says that, with a view to improving the position of the coal industry in India, representatives of nearly all the collieries have been taking counsel together and have decided to work the collieries only five days a week, stopping altogether on Sundays and Mondays. It has also been decided not to enter into forward contracts for more than one year, and negotiations are proceeding with a view to fixing, for a limited period, minimum prices for the three standard grades or qualities of coal.

DEATH OF MR. J. SHORT.

Rangoon Municipal Secretary.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JUNE 8.

The news of the death has been received by cable to-day from home of Mr. J. Short, M.V.O., who was for about thirty years Secretary to the Rangoon Municipality and had rendered excellent service to the ratepayers for many years. Two notable instances of his zeal and good taste are the Royal Lakes and Dalhousie Park which were laid out mainly by his endeavours. All visitors to Rangoon admit that no other eastern city has a pleasure resort equal to these in beauty.

The deceased was instrumental in getting the orders of the Government of India reversed by an able memorial to the Secretary of State on behalf of the ratepayers in connection with the heavy and unfair charges levied on the reclamation lands in the town. He had left Rangoon last January, in a very broken down state and had expected the change would restore him to health.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPALITY.

Question of Exchanges of Land.

THE Secretary to Government, General Department, in the course of a letter to the President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, said :—

"I am directed to state that Government have acquired for the extension of the Paper Currency Office the land bearing New Survey No. 9455 with the building thereon, situated on the Esplanade Road, immediately north of the existing office and extending from Hornby Road to Medows Street. The property acquired is not in the same alignment as the adjoining buildings, but the projects on the rear side into Medows Street, leaving a corresponding and clumsy recess on the front or Hornby Road side. It is proposed to pull down the existing building on this site and construct in its place a handsome edifice. It is clearly desirable that in reconstruction the new building should be on the same line as the adjoining buildings on both roads. With this object in view a proposal was made to the Municipal Commissioner that the Municipal land which forms the recess on the Hornby Road should be given in exchange for the Government land comprised in the projection into Medows Street. The Executive Engineer of the Municipality has replied that the Municipal land on the Hornby Road will be sold to Government at the rate of Rs. 200 a square yard and that the set-back land belonging to Government in Medows Street will be taken by the Municipality at the rate of Rs. 125 a square yard. The respective areas are 29 and 25 square yards, and Government are asked to pay no less than Rs. 2,675 to the Corporation. The Governor in Council has learned with extreme regret the demand of the Municipality in this case. At the present time there are under consideration proposals for the grant without any charge of the following areas of land to the Municipality for road improvements :—(a) Widening of Queen's Road from Church Gate Station to Wodehouse Bridge ; the area of Government land asked for by the Corporation is about 6,480 square yards and its value as a revenue free holding is Rs. 3,24,000; (b) widening of Queen's Road at Church Gate Station, the area of the plot in this case have not been stated. I am to request that in view of the large area of Government land thus to be placed at the disposal of the Municipality and of the improvements in the alignments of the roadways to be effected by the set-forward and set-back at the Currency Office, the Corporation may be asked to abate the demand for compensation in the latter case."

MUNICIPAL POINT OF VIEW.

The Commissioner, in the course of a letter to the Corporation, says : "With reference to the letter No. 2906, dated 13th May 1911, from the Secretary to Government, General Department, to the President of the Corporation, as I am responsible for the demand the receipt of which is stated to have caused deep regret to Government, I desire to place the circumstances of the case before the Corporation, in order to show that the terms proposed by me were in accordance with a precisely similar precedent at the exact spot and were consistent with the conditions on which I believe exchanges of lands to have usually been made between the Government and the Municipality. I should in the first place point out that though the suggestion for the exchange came in the first place from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, the request that Government would part with the land in Medows Street would in any case have been made by the Municipal Executive Engineer, immediately the building plans were prepared, since that portion of land lies within the regular set-back line of the street. On the Esplanade Road, on the other hand, there is no regular line laid down. For Government to acquire a piece of land as set-forward, as suggested by the Executive Engineer, Presidency, the strip of land would in the first place have to be permanently closed with the sanction of the Corporation under the procedure laid down in Section 289 (3) of the Municipal Act; and then it ought properly to be acquired by Government under the Land Acquisition Act, the value of the land being of course payable to the Corporation. When the previous extension of the Currency Office was carried out in 1904, this was exactly the basis on which the respective pieces of land in Medows Street and Esplanade Road were exchanged. The land in Medows Street was acquired from Government under the set-back rule, and compensation at the rate of Rs. 100 per square yard was paid to Government (vide Government Resolution No. 6067 of 9th August 1904) ; and the land in Esplanade Road was acquired by Government from the Municipality, under the Land Acquisition Act at a rate of Rs. 125 per square yard, plus 15 per cent. compensation for compulsory acquisition, or Rs. 143-12-0 per square yard (vide Government Resolution No. 795 A. of 18th March 1904). The Municipal Executive Engineer reported the rates in the present year to be Rs. 125 in Medows Street, and Rs. 200 in Esplanade Road, in addition to compensation for compulsory acquisition in the latter case. As I did not think it right to press for this compensation, which would involve the cumbrous process of the Land Acquisition Act, I instructed the Municipal Executive Engineer that the land could be bought and sold at these rates. In case any point is made of the actual rates suggested by me, I would point out that there has been a very great rise in prices of land since 1904 and in this rise Esplanade Road has naturally shared to a larger extent than Medows Street. The rate of Rs. 200 per square yard for land in the former road is certainly not excessive. Apart from the immediate local precedent, I venture to think that my action was in accordance with the principle generally followed in Bombay, that where a public body acquires land from another public body for a purpose which may be called beneficiary for itself, though still a public purpose, it has to pay for the land : but land actually thrown into the roadway is treated on a different footing. Government, for example, take a full price for land leased to the Municipality, for the extension of the Municipal Offices, or for the Municipal Workshops, or for metal depots. In the case of roads however, the Municipality gets no beneficiary use : the roads are as available for the tax-payers of Government as for the rate-payers of the Municipality, and the latter body bears the entire cost of construction and maintenance. I may point out that this is the practice between other public bodies. The Municipality, for example, pays the Port Trust full value for the Fire Brigade site in the Docks, but is receiving land free from the Trust for the widening of the Tank Bunder Road. Similarly the Municipality hands over to the Improvement Trust the road areas within the latter's schemes, even though they may be closed as roads, and used for building purposes, on condition of the Trust adding at least as much to the total mileage of roads. Government have acted on a similar principle towards the Improvement Trust. They took the value of Sanadi lands recovered for them through the operations of the Trust, but made a deduction subsequently on account of the proportion of those lands put under roads. It will of course be recognized that Government are requested to grant land free of cost for road purpose far oftener than any other body, and their recent generosity in this respect must be gladly acknowledged. In suggesting the terms which were communicated to the Executive Engineer, Presidency, there was no intention of taking advantage of that generosity. The terms were clearly not final since they required the ratification of the Corporation, and any objection taken to them would of course have had full weight with the Corporation. The particular extension which is under the consideration of Government, the widening of the Queen's Road, is one that it is most desirable to carry out before the Royal Visit. Apart from it, however, the amount involved in the alignment of Medows Street and Esplanade Road is comparatively trifling, and I feel sure that the Corporation will readily agree to forego this amount, at the request of Government.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 8.

Col. Anderson, of the British Service, Principal Medical Officer, Allahabad, Fyzabad Brigade, has been appointed Principal Medical Officer, Bareilly, Gharwal and Dehra Dun Brigades, vice Col. M. W. Corin, appointed Principal Medical Officer, 7th Meerut Division.

THERE was a very small fancy dress children's party at Viceregal Lodge yesterday evening in honour of the Hon'ble Diamond Hardinge's birthday.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

There is no doubt a revived interest just now in the work and personality of Robert Louis Stevenson; the air is full of indications of it. We announced a week or so ago the handsome collected edition which Messrs. Chatto and Windus have in hand, and now news comes from Messrs. Methuen and Co. of a re-edited and enlarged edition of Stevenson's Letters, which is to be ready, in four volumes shortly. Sir Sidney Colvin has again been responsible for the editorship, and he is able to present a large quantity of new material. There are at least 150 new letters, many of them belonging to the formative period of Stevenson's youth. Readers of "The Pentland Rising" appreciate how early the literary faculty of "R.L.S." matured, and it is not unlikely that this youthful correspondence may prove among the most characteristic and winning of his writings. The four volumes will be handy in form, and bound in leather, of pocket size. The first volume will include all letters written down to the time of Stevenson's return from California in 1880; the second those which he wrote as an invalid from Bournemouth and various Continental health resorts; the third contains his correspondence from the Adirondacks, and during his first year at Samoa; while in the last instalment will be found the record of his life and death in the "ultimate island" of his choice. Copious new notes have been added, and a few errors which shipped into the earlier editions have been corrected.

Mr. Heinemann, who is never content to rest upon conventional standards, either of literature or manufacture, has inaugurated in mail week a new series of fiction at a strictly popular price. His latest venture is a library of new novels (not reprints) by first-rate authors at 2s. net and 1s. net per volume. The series opens with "The Gift of the Gods" by Flora Annie Steel, and will be followed next week by Miss Eleanor Mordaunt's new story, "A Ship of Solace." To these will be added, on May 29, Mr. Duncan Schwann's "Book of a Bachelor." In the meanwhile the same publisher is bringing out, in his shilling series, a new edition of Stephen Crane's masterpiece, "The Red Badge of Courage," and that amusing study, "Marcia in Germany," which enjoyed considerable success in its original library form.

Every royal palace and institution gains additional interest in the year of Coronation, and Mr. Arthur Goddard, who has been engaged for many years collecting old prints and records dealing with Windsor Castle, has chosen the right hour for the publication of the results of his search. His book is to be called "Windsor: The castle of our Kings and Some Notes Concerning Eton College," and Messrs. Jarrold and Sons will have it ready during the present season. Mr. Goddard approaches his subject from a picturesque and literary point of view rather than as a formal historian, and for many recorded incidents of the last half century he draws upon his personal experiences. The illustrations are a special feature of the book; indeed it is claimed that the pictorial aspects of Eton and Windsor have never before been so fully represented in a single volume. There are 120 pictures in all, including reproductions of many rare prints as well as replicas of famous paintings possessing strong public interest. The book will, in the first instance, be issued to subscribers only.

The study of monkey-life has always been profoundly interesting to anthropologists, and some striking new lights upon simian habit and custom are likely to be afforded in a popular work announced by Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Co. The author is Mr. F. W. Fitzsimmons, Director of the Port Elizabeth Museum, South Africa, who has already written an excellent book upon the snakes of the African Continent. In presenting his observations and the world of monkeys, he has adopted the anecdotal form of narrative, in the hope of appealing directly to boys and girls; but he explains that the information, thus popularly set forth, is actually founded upon scientific study. Mr. Fitzsimmons has himself taken a large number of photographs of monkeys in their native state, and his book will be found to sum up all that is known about the life of the monkey-folk of South Africa.

The custom of calling in literature to the aid of charity becomes more common every year, and it is pleasant to note the alacrity with which both writers and artists give their services to a worthy cause. An excellent venture of this kind is about to be floated by Mr. Werner Laurie, in aid of the Prince Francis of Teck Memorial Fund. The moving spirit has been Mr. Stanley Portal Hyatt, and in preparing his "Literary Pageant" he has received the support of a splendid company of popular favourites. Mr. Rudyard Kipling has given a new poem, called "The Spies' March," and among the other contributors are Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Mr. W. W. Jacobs, Mrs. F. A. Steel, Mr. Owen Seaman, Mr. Robert Hichens, Mr. Israel Zangwill, Miss Marie Corelli, Mr. Hall Caine, and the Baroness Orczy; while pictures are supplied by Sir Charles Holroyd, Mr. Frank Brangwyn, Mr. John Hassall, Mr. Starr Wood, Mr. C. A. Shepperson, and many others. In spite of all these attractions, the price of the ordinary edition of "A Literary Pageant" will be no more than a shilling.

"Nationalities and Subject Races," which will shortly be published by Messrs. P. S. King and Son, contains the addresses and papers contributed to the International Conference, which was held in June last. The publication was deferred from last winter, owing to the distraction of the elections, but the book appears opportunely just now, as the subjects it discusses, Imperialism and Foreign Intervention, are much in men's mouths. There is an interesting article by the late Sir Charles Dilke upon "Forced and Indentured Labour," and another upon Egypt by Mohamed Bey Farid, who is at present in prison for having contributed a preface to a volume of patriotic poetry.

From the same publishers will appear shortly Mr. Richard Jebb's history of the Imperial Conference, a work which extends to two goodly octavo volumes. Mr. Jebb tells the complete story of the conference, from its inception in 1887, down to the close of 1910. The circumstances and proceedings of each of the five meetings held, are described in order, and the development of the conference from a haphazard gathering into a regulated institution, is traced and analysed. An appendix contains the full text of all the resolutions of the conference, carefully classified.

Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton announce a burlesque of the forthcoming pageant of London, in the course of which light satire will be directed against the general ignorance of the stay-at-home Briton about our Dominions Overseas. Mr. L. E. Filmore has written the text, and Mr. A. E. Johnson arranged and edited the material. No fewer than sixteen well known artists have contributed to the 100 illustrations which adorn the book, among them Mr. John Hassall, Mr. Dudely Hardy, Mr. Heath Robinson, Mr. Lawson Wood, Mr. Lewis Baumer, Mr. Frank Reynolds, and Mr. Rene Bull. The work is called "Red Paint," in allusion to the usual custom of mapmakers to colour the British Dominions in their chartography with red tint.

The Oxford University Press is about to issue a "Concise Dictionary of Current English," adapted by Messrs. H. W. and F. G. Fowler from the great "Oxford English Dictionary" itself. The object is to provide a handy reference to common words, illustrated with a copious use of sentences, and giving free admission to colloquial, facetious, and vulgar expressions of all kinds. Although the volume will contain over 1,000 pages, it is not to cost more than 3s. 6d.

Messrs. Chatto and Windus report that great curiosity has been aroused over the authorship of "Inhaling," a highly original story, which bears the name "Georgina Lee" upon the title-page. The publishers desire it to be known that the author is firm in preserving her anonymity, but that she is a lady well known in a certain artistic profession.

The questions which arose out of Hon'ble Mr. Subba Rao's resolution for wider employment of Indians in the public services brought before the Legislative Council last cold weather, are now under active consideration. As soon as definite proposals are framed, the Government of India will consult the Local Governments and invite their opinions.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

Unwholesome Food Destroyed.

The Commissioner, in the course of a letter to the Bombay Municipal Corporation, says:—"I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of the Corporation a return showing the quantity of unwholesome food, etc., destroyed by the Market Department during the month of February 1911. There were 148 seizures of contraband meat during the month. In 48 of these the meat was not discovered in direct possession of the importers. In 35 the quantities were under 20 lbs. in each case and were being brought for the individual or family consumption of the importer and, therefore, no further action was taken beyond seizing the meat. As regards 10 seizures, the parties concerned were under age and as the quantity of meat that was being brought individually was not great, no action was taken against them. In the remaining 55 cases, names and addresses were taken but only 11 could be traced, and action is pending against them

The following is a summary of the returns.

	Lbs.
Beef destroyed in different Markets in Bombay ...	875
Mutton do. do. do. ...	10
Fish do. do. do. ...	2,089
Fruit do. do. do. ...	45
Vegetable do. do. do. ...	50
Bandora Mutton	90
Contraband meat seized and destroyed	5,480
	8,639

MEDICAL RELIEF IN BOMBAY.

The Committee appointed by Corporation on the subject of Medical Relief in the City, have submitted the following further report:—

In the year 1908, a letter was received from Government offering to hand over to the Municipality the balance of the Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Entertainment Fund, amounting to Rs. 1,00,354-14-6, together with the accumulated interest thereon, on certain conditions, for the establishment of a hospital for mill hands and others in the North of the Island. This letter was referred to the Committee under Corporation Resolution No. 8202, dated the 24th March 1908. At a meeting held on the 20th July 1908, the Committee thought it desirable to call for in the first instance, a report from the Commissioner on the subject. In a report received from the Commissioner in November 1908, it was stated that Mrs. Doughty Wylie was willing to hand over the management of her hospital to the Corporation on certain conditions. This report was considered by the Committee at their meeting held on the 30th November 1908, and the Commissioner was requested to ascertain and inform the Committee on what terms Mr. Doughty Wylie would be prepared to hand over her hospital to the Municipality and to furnish an estimate of the cost of maintaining that hospital and of maintaining any additional ward or wards which should, in his opinion, be erected out of the funds proposed to be made available by Government. A report was accordingly furnished by the Commissioner in April 1909, in which it was stated that Mrs. Doughty Wylie was not prepared to hand over the hospital to the Municipality but that she asked for a grant of Rs. 5,000 per annum towards the maintenance of the hospital, expressing at the same time her willingness to allow an annexe to be built to her hospital out of the balance of the Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Entertainment Fund. Thereupon the Committee resolved, on the 12th July 1909, that the time had come when in pursuance of the amendments of the Municipal Act under the Police Charges Act (III of 1907), the Corporation should provide a fully-equipped hospital to meet the growing needs of the North of the Island, and that the Commissionor be requested to place before the Committee definite proposals for the establishment of a fully-equipped hospital in a suitable locality to which a ward or wards erected out of the funds proposed to be placed at the disposal of the Corporation by Government could be attached. On the 17th July 1909, a letter was received from Government inviting attention to their offer to make over the balance of the Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Entertainment Fund for expenditure on a hospital to be constructed by the Municipality in the North of the Island and enquiring whatsteps were being taken by the Corporation for meeting the increasing demand for hospital accommodation. This letter was referred by the Corporation to the Committee and Government were informed that the matter was receiving the earnest attention of the Corporation. While the Committee were awaiting the proposals of the Commissioner for carrying out the project of a hospital for the North of the Island, which they intended to lay before the Corporation, a report, dated the 21st July 1910, was received from him to the effect that the want of additional hospital accommodation would be fully met by the erection of the hospital proposed to be erected as a memorial to the late King-Emperor, that the Memorial hospital would very probably be erected on the site suggested for a hospital for the North of the Island and that further action should be suspended by the Committee until the proposals of the Memorial Fund Committee were further matured. Soon after this, Government intimated that they proposed to transfer the amount standing to the credit of the Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Entertainment Fund to the Bombay Presidency King Edward Memorial Fund, with a view to it being utilised towards the erection of a hospital in the North of the Island. This letter was recorded by the Corporation under their Resolution No. 4267, dated the 10th October 1910, and the funds have been accordingly made over to the Committee of the Bombay Presidency King Edward Memorial Fund as stated in Government Resolution, General Department, No. 2262, dated the 13th April 1911. Under the circumstances the Committee are of opinion that no further action in the matter is called for at this stage and they recommend that Government be informed accordingly.

BOMBAY'S NEW ROAD.

Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin will move at the next meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation: "That a Committee composed of the Councillors to be named at the meeting be appointed to consider in consultation with the Commissioner and report on the Bombay Improvement Trust's Crawford Market to Sandhurst Road Street Scheme, with special reference to the following points:—(1) Whether the reason given for so suddenly changing the alignment of the proposed road, viz., reduction in expenditure is well-founded and adequate, having regard to the fact that had the original alignment not been changed and the widening of Abdul Rehman Street also embodied in the Scheme, it would not only have given a straight wide communication between the Fort and Pydhoni, but would have also opened up and removed the excessive congestion at one of the busiest business quarters of the City and improved the sanitation of the locality; (2) whether the contemplated new road is not most inconveniently winding and zigzag, passing through what is considered to be a back road of the City, and whether this new road would not, without adding to the aesthetic beauty of the City and without opening much of the insanitary quarters, displace a large population of middle class Mahomedans; (3) the number of houses and properties which are wakf and the income of which goes to support charities; and (4) The number of mosques which would be denuded of Mahomedan population on account of this new scheme."

BOMBAY FOUNTAINS.

The Municipal Commissioner, in a letter to the Corporation, says:—"With reference to Corporation Resolution No. 7750 of 16th March 1911, requesting the Commissioner to inform the Corporation why the Floral Fountain, the Elphinstone Circle and Fitzgerald Column Fountains do not play as they used to do during certain hours in the afternoon, I have the honour to state that the Fitzgerald Fountain has been altered to serve as a gas standard, and cannot without further alteration be used as a water fountain. The Elphinstone Circle and Floral Fountains each expend 6,000 gallons of water per hour and in view of the scarcity of water during the hot months and the large requirements for road watering, the Water Engineer has reduced the playing of the Floral Fountain, which at present plays to one hour on Sunday and has requested that the Elphinstone Circle Fountain, which at present plays for one hour daily, should be similarly restricted. I consider that the Water Engineer is bound to guard against the possibility of shortage in the more essential uses of water and I think therefore that his recommendation in the matter must be supported."

SPORTING NEWS.

THE HARWOOD LEAGUE.

First Fixtures.

The Harwood League, which has for so many years provided entertainment to the Bombay public during the dull months of the monsoon, begins once again to-morrow (Saturday). The first game to be played which will inaugurate the season is between the two regimental teams, the Royal Garrison Artillery and the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. For weeks past the players for both regiments have been training in a most thorough manner, and an interesting and hard-fought game should be the outcome. The Warwickshire Regiment have been seen on several occasions in practise game and promise to be a team to be counted on especially, as regards their forward line. The R. G. A. have not been seen so much in public, but the traditions of the regiment are such that we may be certain they will turn out a strong and powerful team. The enclosure of the stands this year has been enlarged and ample seating accommodation under covered stands will be provided for the public.

The ground has been thoroughly overhauled and in places where water was apt to lie has been broken up and extra earth placed on it. There are altogether eight entries for the League, and of several civilian teams great things are expected. It is hoped that the result will be a close event, and not as during the past few years a walk over for our two Bombay Regiments. The following is a list of fixtures for the first half of the League.

The kick off each evening will be at 5-45 p.m.

Sat June 10th—R S Artillery vs. The Warwickshires Cooperage.
Mon June 12th—By By. Institute vs. Bombay F C Cooperage.
Tues June 13th—Telegraph vs. Y M C A Cooperage.
Wed June 14th—Bom Gymkhana vs. B V Artillery Cooperage.
Thur June 15th—R G Artillery vs. By By Institute Cooperage.
Frid June 16th—Bombay F C vs. Y M C A Cooperage.
Sat June 17th—The Warwickshires vs. Bom Gymkhana Cooperage.
Mon June 19th—Telegraph vs. B V Artillery Cooperage.
Tues June 20th—Y M C A vs. By By Institute Cooperage.
Wed June 21st—R G Artillery, vs. Bom Gymkhana Cooperage.
Fri June 23rd—The Warwickhires vs. Telegraph Cooperage.
Sat June 24th—R G Artillery vs. Bombay F. C. Cooperage.
Mon June 26th—Y M C A vs. B V Artillery Cooperage.
Tues June 27th—Bom Gymkhana vs. By Ry Institute Cooperage.
Wed June 28th—Telegraph vs. R. G. Artillery Cooperage,
Fri June 30th—The Warwickshires vs. By Ry Institute, Cooperage.
Sat July 1st Bom Gymkhana vs. Y M C A Cooperage.
Mon July 3rd—Bombay F. C. vs. The Warwickshires Cooperage.
Tues July 4th—B V Artillery, vs. By Ry Institute, Cooperage.
Wed July 5th—Y M C A vs. R G Artillery, Cooperage.
Fri July 7th—Telegraph vs. Bom. Gymkhana, Cooperage.
Sat July 8th—The Warwickshires vs. B V Artillery, Cooperage.
Mon July 10th—Telegraph vs. Bombay F. C., Cooperage.
Tues July 11th—Y M C A, vs. The Warwickshires Cooperage.
Wed July 12th—Bombay F C vs. B V Artillery, Cooperage.
Fri July 14th—Telegraph vs. By Ry Institute, Cooperage.
Sat July 15th—Bom Gymkhana vs. Bombay F C Cooperage.
Mon July 17th—R G Artillery vs. B V Artillery, Cooperage.

CRICKET.

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FIXTURES FOR 1911.

Sat June 10—Elphinstone College Gym at 2-30 Out ground.
Sun June 11—Commercial Gym at 2 30 Out ground.
Sat June 17—Grant Medical College Gym at 2-30 Home ground.
Sun June 18—Islam Gym at 11-30 Out ground.
Sun June 18—Gujerati Union C C at 2-30 Home ground.
Wed June 22—John Bright C C at 11-30 Out ground.
Sat June 24—All Saudra Catholic Club at 2-30 Out ground.
Sun June 25—Lusitanian Sporting C C at 11-30 Out ground.
Sun June 25—Chistrapura C C at 2-30 Out ground.
Sat July 1—Poona Gym at 11-30 Poona ground.
Sun July 2—Deccan Gym at 11-30 Poona ground.
Sat July 8—Wellington C C at 2-30 Home ground.
Sun July 9—P J New Shivaji C C at 11-10 Home ground.
Sun July 9—Edward C C at 2-30 Home ground.
Sat July 15—Municipal C C at 2-30 Out ground.
Sun July 16—P J Hindu Gym at 11-30 Out ground.
Sun July 16—Sir J J P B Insitute C C at 2-30 Home ground.
Sat July 22—Parsee Baronet C C at 2-30 Out ground.
Sun July 23—Friends' Union C C at 11-30 Home ground.
Sun July 23—Sanch Vardhak C C at 2-30 Home ground.
Sun July 30—Islam Gym (Return) at 11-30 Out ground.
Sun July 30—Sarasvat Union C C at 2-30 Home ground.
Sat Aug 5—New Cyrus C C at 2-30 Home ground.
Sun Aug 6—Bombay Young Cricketers 11-30 Home ground.
Sun Aug 6—Real Instuto Luso Indiano C C at 2-30 Home ground.
Sat Aug 12—Elphinstone C C at 2-30 Out ground.
Sun Aug 13—St. Xavier's College Gym at 2-30 Home ground.
Sat Aug 19—Y M C A C Club at 2-30 Home ground.
Sun Aug 20 Commercial Gym (Return) at 2-30 Home ground.
Sun Aug 20—Emperor Cricket Club 2-30 Home ground.
Sat Aug 26—Parees Gymkhana at 2-30 Out ground.
Sat Sept 2—Cook's C Club at 2-30 Out ground.
Sun Sept 3 Jolly Cricket Club at 2-30 Home ground.
Sat Sept 9—Scoony Cricket Club at 2-30 Out ground.
Sun Sept 10 Merry Cricket Club at 2-30 Home ground.
Sat Sept 16—Gujerati Union C C at 2-30 Home ground.
Sun Sept 17—New Hindu Cricket Club at 2-30 Home ground.
Sat Sept 23—Emperor C Club (Return) at 2-30 Home ground.
Sun Sept 24—Jolly Cricket Club (Return) at 2-30 Home ground.
Sat Sept 30—Coronation Cricket Club at 2-30 Home ground.
Sun Oct 1—Wellington Cricket Club at 2-30 Home ground.
Sun Oct 8—Zingari Cricket Club at 11-30 Home ground.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

The results of matches held by the Miniature Rifle Club of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles during April are as follows:—

Event I—Distance, 25 yards; No of rounds 10. Target Roberts No 1, slow 5 shots on targets, decimal scoring H P S 100. No of entries 15. Winners—Lieut C M Ward, score 92, wins silver spoon; Corpl A S Daly, score 91, wins silver spoon.

Event II—Distance 25 yards; No of rounds 7. Target Stan Sec No 2, rapid, 7 shots; Time 1 minute. No of entries 32. Winners—Lieut C M Ward, score 67, wins silver spoon; Cr Sergt F Gidney, score 62, wins silver spoon; Cr Sergt Instr A R Kearsey, score 57, wins silver spoon; Cyclist G Collyer, score 55, wins silver spoon; Corpl M Gindell, score 55, wins silver spoon.

Event III—Distance 25 yards; No of rounds 7. Target, W R A No 9, slow N R A scoring, H P S 35. No of entries 15. Winners—Cyclist G Collyer, score 34 plus 1—35, wins silver spoon; Cyclist R Collyer, score 32 plus 1—33, wins silver spoon.

The results of the Rifle Club Matches for April were:—

Event I—Single Entry; Distance 200 yards, Target 3rd Class (a). No of rounds, eight, last seven to count, H P S 35. 22 Entries. Winners—Cr. Sergt. Instr. C. S. I. Kearsey A, score 32, wins silver spoon; Cyclist Collyer G, score 32, wins silver spoon.

Event II—Limited Entry; Distance 100 yards; Position standing without rest; Target Figure 3 No. of rounds 5. Five appearances of 5 seconds interval with 5 seconds exposure. 39 Entries. Winners—Cr Sergt F Gidney, score 16, wins silver spoon; Cr Sergt Instr A Kearsey, score 16, wins silver spoon; Corpl R H Partridge, score 14, tie to be shot off; Cyclist G Collyer, score 14, tie to be shot off.

Event III—Limited Entry; Distance 200 yards; Position sitting or kneeling, rests optional. Target, Figure 3. No of rounds 5. Five appearances of 4 seconds interval, with 4 seconds exposure. 42 Entries. Winners—Corpl M Gidell, score 16, plus 1—17, wins silver spoon; Cyclist G Collyer, score 15, plus 1—16, wins silver spoon; Sergt-Major A Wale, score 12, plus 1—13; wins silver spoon; Vol H P T Lattey, score 11, plus 1—12, wins silver spoon.

Spoons awarded for Pool shooting. Winners—Lieut C M Ward, 3 silver spoons; Cr Sergt F Gidney, 3 silver spoons; Corpl M Gindell, 2 silver spoons; Corpl R H Partridge, 1 silver spoon.

MYSORE RACES—1st Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, June 8.

The races were run to-day before a record attendance of spectators including all the H. H. Maharaja's guests and among the distinguished people present being the Maharaja, the Yuvaraja the Hon'ble Col. Hugh, Daly, Mrs. and Miss Daly the Misses Lawley, and Mr. A. A. Apcar. The weather was dull and it was drizzling slightly, but very pleasant withal. The programme provided five races with excellent fields. The Kanji Plate attracted 16 starters, the going was a trifle heavy, but the finishes were good and the sport excellent. Six book makers did business in the Grand Stand enclosure and added interest to the racing, the prices offered being very fair. Details:—

THE MACINTIRE PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,500, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 200. Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Chowdhury's Vintage 8st 4lbs.....Firth 1
Mr. Apcar's Meith 9st.....Hoyt 2
Mr. Monmohan's Lady Spring 8st 4lbs.....Barrett 3

Also Ran.—Sporram, Eustace, Lavania, The Master and Carlton.

Won by half a length. Time—1 min. 15 2-5 secs.

THE KARANJI PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 200.

Owing to a large field of starters the stewards raised the stakes by Rs. 1,500 and split the race into two parts, 8 horses being drawn for each. Distance 5 furlongs.

1st Race.

Mr. Apcar's Sophocles 7st 13lbs.....Kuhn 1
Mr. Lander's Warraycure 8st 4lbs.....Firth 2
Mr. A. Satter's Wavehill 8st 7lbs.....O'Neill 3

Also Ran:—Lachlan, Mary, Bell Dhu, Sholto and Vituraj.

Won by a head. Time—1min. 2 3-5secs.

2nd Race.

Mr. A. N. Das' John Wesley 8st 7lbs.....Kuhn 1
Mr. G. K's Huka 8st 4lbs.....Hoyt 2
Col. Desraj's Mrs. Twistum 8st 4lbs .....Melsom 3

Also Ran;—Pressy, Miracle, Solomon, Reeba, and The Witch.

Won by a neck. Time—1min. 3secs.

THE GRANT PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs.300, and 3rd Rs. 200. Distance, 4 furlongs.

Mr. A. A. Jones' Valiant, 6st 13lbs.....Melsom 1
H. H. Maharaja of Mysore's Hare Bell, 8st 2lbs.....Spencer 2
Mr. A Hamid's Pearl 8st 7lbs.....O'Neil 3

Also Ran.—Cowbar, Philcourage and Cauvery.

Won by 3 lengths easily. Time—50 secs.

THE FORT PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 200. Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. S. Oomar's Director, 8st 5lbs.....Fergusson 1
Mr. Yoosafi Lari, 8st 2lbs.....Barret 2
Col. Desraj Urs' Grey Mist 9st..... 3

Also Ran.—Priceless, and Brandy Dick.

Won after a close race by half a length. Time—1 min. 10 secs.

THE PONY PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 200. Distance 5 furlongs,

Mr. H. Wishart's Safety Pin 6st 11lbs.....Firth 1
H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore's Master Priam Fraser 2
Mr. A. R. Rangaswami Lady's Maid, 9st 7lbs Reves 3

Also Ran.—Joy Bell, Cyclone, Devotion, Moira, Myria, Virginia, Rosamond.

Won by 1 1-2 lengths. Time—1 min. 4sec.

CALCUTTA BOOK THIEVES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, June 8.

The first and second divisions of the town of Calcutta, for the past eight or nine months, have been infested with book thieves who have made it a practice to enter the houses of educated Bengalis and the shops of book-dealers to steal books and in some cases whole collections. The preference of the thieves seems to be particularly attracted towards books on anatomy, law and medicine. Notwithstanding the vigilance of the police, many cases have remained undetected.

The other day, the police arrested a man in connection with a burglary and thereby discovered a clue which led to the apprehension of two of his associates and two alleged receivers of stolen books. From one place, the police seized over 1,500 copies of books.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Dr. D. B. Master has given notice of moving the following proposition at the next meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation:—"That the Government of India having agreed to make a grant of Rs. 50 lakhs to the Bombay City Improvement Trust, the Municipal Commissioner be requested to move the Trust to undertake at an early date the improvement of the Fort North and certai other insanitary areas in the City to which their attention has already been specially directed by the Corporation some years ago, and which stand in urgent need of immediate improvement, as shown by the high rates of mortality prevailing in those districts."

MUMMY AT AUCTION.

[Lady Meux's Egyptian Collection.

At Theobald's Park, London, Messrs. Waring and Gillow offered for sale, by order of the executors of the late Lady Meux, further interesting lots in mail week. The first two days were devoted chiefly to the disposal of antique and modern silver articles, but after there was offered the museum of Egyptian antiquities (including a mummy and several coffins) collected and arranged for the late Lady Meux by Dr. E. A. Wallis Budge, Keeper of the Egyptian and Assyrian Anitiquities at the British Museum, and another unusual lot was an Elizabethan carved oak staircase.

In describing the museum, the auctioneer said, at the figure at which it could be sold, any dealer could buy it and turn it over at a handsome profit. It must have cost at least £10,000 to collect, and would fetch a considerable price if it had to be sold in detail.

The first bid was £1,000. From this figure the price was run up to £2,200. On behalf of the vendor the auctioneer then made a bid of £2,250, and withdrew the museum as a whole at that price.

For the staircase the offer was only £50, but subsequeht bidding was fairly brisk, and the price was run up to £925, at which figure Mr. Claude Lowther was declared the purchaser.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 5th June.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1911-12	£ 17,158,360
Remitted from 1st April 1911 to 3rd June 1911, by Council Bills.....	a £ 5,810,998
Balance to be remitted from 4th June 1911 to 31st March 1912	£ 11,347,302

a Of this sum £1,333,300 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve for investment in Consols.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, June 8.

Some further heavy rainfall has occurred on the southern half of the west coast up to Ratnagiri, moderate winds from the normal monsoon direction prevail on the Malabar Coast and seas are rough. The low pressure area out to sea persists and moves in northerly direction and from all evidence it is probable that recent burst of rain on the west coast is due to merely a temporary advance of the monsoon. In the Bay of Bengal, the tendency towards the formation of depression continues.

The rainfall continues nearly general in Lower Burma, but has decreased considerably in North-east India. Scattered showers are reported from the northern parts of the Peninsula. The principal amounts are: Port Blair, five inches; Mergui, four; Kyaukpyu, two; Calcutta and Berhampore, one and half, Ratnagiri, Marmugao, Mercara, Calicut and Cochin, three; and Karwar, one and a-half.

The forecast shows a further northward extension of the rainfall on the west coast and a further decrease in the northern parts of North-east India. Thunder-showers may be experienced in Simla and Mussoorie hills.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, June 8.

A very slight drizzle about midnight last night was all the rain recorded in Poona during the last two days. The sky was more or less overcast all yesterday and heavy clouds blew up this afternoon accompanied by peals of thunder, but no rain fell, though the evening remained cool and pleasant after rather a trying day. There is promise of more rain in the atmosphere.

HIGH TEMPERATURES IN NORTH INDIA.

LAHORE, June 8.

At Montgomery and Peshawar on Wednesday, the temperature rose to 119 degrees and at Jacobabad to 126·1—a reading equal to highest recorded during the past 34 years. At Lahore the maximum shade temperature was 113 yesterday.

The following telegram has been received by the Port Officer, Bombay, from the Meteorological Department, Simla:—"Storm signal. Temporary advance monsoon taking place west coast of Peninsula with low pressure conditions north-east Arabian Sea. Sea rough far north as Marmugoa. Rough weather likely extend northwards. Will keep you informed of further development. Hoist cautionary signal."

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Santa Cruz In Cts	Byculla In Cts	Colaba Fort In Cts	Colaba. In Cts
Previously registered.....	3·56	2·00	2·65	1·59
Thursday, 8th June.	0·00	0·01	0·00	0·05
Total	3·56	2·01	2·65	1·64
Same date last year	2·94	2·73	3·63	2·14

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ltd., CUMBALLA HILL, June 6.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1909.	Corpdg. Total 1910.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In cts.
Cumballa Hill ...	0·00	2·50	2·63	1·70

Appended in Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (7th)	86·1	75·1	...	0·00
Jask	97·8	83·8	...	0·00
Muskat (7th)	98·3	88·1	...	0·00
Multan	114·3	87·0	...	0·00
Rawalpindi	108·9	83·9	...	0·03
Lahore	112·4	89·2	...	0·00
Sirsa	114·3	88·0	...	0·12
Ambala	106·5	84·9	...	1·30
Delhi	107·5	86·2	...	0·00
Agra	111·0	89·0	...	0·12
Mainpuri	108·3	85·5	...	0·00
Jhansi	107·0	88·5	...	0·20
Cawnpore	105·3	84·9	...	0·04
Allahabad	103·1	84·0	...	0·00
Jacobabad	120·1	93·8	...	0·00
Karachi	87·0	79·0	...	0·00
Ajmer	101·4	83·2	...	0·32
Jaipur	110·2	86·6	...	0·13
Kotah	108·0	90·1	...	1·06
Bhuj	98·1	81·0	...	0·00
Dwarka	89·8	81·7	...	0·01
Veraval	88·2	82·3	...	0·00
Rajkot	103·1	80·5	...	0·11
Bhavnagar Para	106·7	83·5	...	0·03
Surat	96·1	83·1	...	0·00
Ahmedabad	106·1	81·7	...	0·40
Deesa	103·3	81·4	...	0·03
Neemuch	102·4	82·2	...	0·24
Indore	98·1	79·1	...	0·88
Jubbulpore	97·8	80·3	...	0·83
Sangor	93·6	79·1	...	1·71
Hoshangabad	100·1	81·9	...	1·33
Khandwa	102·2	83·6	...	0·60
Akola	103·2	81·1	0·40	1·30
Amraoti	101·8	80·8	...	0·60
Nagpur	102·6	80·3	...	0·53
Chanda	101·5	76·0	0·34	2·24
Raipur	83·2	76·6	0·32	0·48
Bombay	91·1	82·4	0·05	1·64
Ratnagiri	89·3	76·4	3·23	4·44
Mormugao	87·5	75·7	2·80	3·55
Karwar	86·3	77·0	1·41	1·86
Malegaon	99·9	78·1	...	1·43
Ahmednagar	94·4	72·5	...	1·67
Poona	93·0	72·3	0·05	2·14
Sholapur	96·8	...	0·38	1·30
Bijapur	94·2	75·2	...	1·04
Belgaum	88·3	70·6	0·03	0·61
Aurangabad	97·2	75·2	...	2·48
Nizamabad (Indur)	93·9	74·7	0·10	2·42
Hyderabad	89·8	77·2	...	1·37
Mangalore	80·3	69·3	8·31	14·64
Calicut	78·8	75·1	2,70	14·53
Cochin	79·2	74·2	2·74	12·70
Colombo	85·0	74·0	0·71	2·56
Masulipatam	89·3	77·7	0·05	0·57
Bellary	94·0	78·8	...	0·03
Cuddapah	96·2	80·6	...	0·37
Madras	100·0	82·5	0·02	0·28
Bangalore	82·8	67·8	...	0·74
Coimbatore	84·4	71·8	0·23	0·35
Trichinopoly	95·1	77·8	...	0·32
Negapatam	96·6	77·0	0·74	0·74

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 8th June, was '29·642 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 13 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 13 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be 14inch and this will be higher and lower by '01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from feet, it will read higher or lower by '01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct in from these given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 8TH JUNE.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 8th June, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is normal in the extreme eastern districts and in

BY THE WAY.

"EVERY-DAY WORK."

When a doctor had described the filthy state of a home in Wigan (the floor littered with dirt and straw—the dirty wearing apparel used as bed clothes—the whole place verminous and infested with fleas—and the children in a grossly neglected condition), a conversation, reported in the "Child's Guardian," took place between the doctor and the Bench. Alderman Richards said he did not envy Dr. Bradbury his work. Dr. Bradbury remarked it was only a sample of the every day work for which he was paid. Mr. Melling: Nay, nay. Dr. Bradbury said it was nothing out of the ordinary to have cases like that to examine. Mr. Melling: Well, it is a disgrace to Wigan.

WHERE CHURCH MEMBERS ARE INCREASING.

Whatever may be the case elsewhere, the membership of the Church of Scotland seems to be increasing. In the annual report of the Committee on Statistics of the Church, just presented to the General Assembly now in session, it is stated that at the close of 1910, the number of communicants on the roll was 714,039, an increase of 2,828. The number reported as having communicated at least once last year was 513,758. The number of elders is 11,976, an increase of 182. The Committee on Temperance report a decrease in drunkeness throughput the country. "Though there has been greatly increased employment for the artisan population, in comparison with the previous year, there has not been, to the same extent as formerly, an increase in the amout spent on drink".

CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

A German paper has an amusing article on "The Elegance of Man." It complains that men no longer trouble for the most part about their dress. They are content to be "clothed," and they don't care a bit whether they look "elegant" or not. But the most pitiful object of all is the man who tries to dress well and does not understand the rules of the game. The Parisian is the worst offender, with his narrow-cut trousers, his pointed shoes, and his flowing cravat and coat, that is cut too close to the figure. He is all that a man should not be, with his little cylindrical hat set on the side of his head to crown his badly cut clothes. The best-dressed men are to be found in New York, says our German contemporary. We always thought that London enjoyed this distinction, but the American laundries apparently give the crown to New York. In Vienna the men are too conservative, too fond of dreary colours. In Brussels you may now and then meet a well-dressed man. But in Holland there are no "elegant" men except a few diplomats. And the Germans do not look well in mufti, not even the Emperor. The Kaiser, we are told (one hopes that this is not "lese majeste"), wears his trousers too short, and the Crown Prince is too much influenced by French fashions. As for the rest of the German Royal Family, they simply know nothing about clothes!

THE RULES FOR "ELEGANCE."

It is gratifying to hear that the English tailors are still holding their own abroad. Whatever is English is good style for men. After all, the rules of the game are simple enough. You must never wear false cuffs or shirt fronts or a tie that is made up. Your tie must moreover completely cover the stud of your collar. Brown boots must never be worn with town clothes, and never be fastened with buttons. That is unforgivable. Goloshes are anathema, so are boots with rubber heels and rubber tops. Sticks and umbrellas with ornamented handles must never be carried; they should be as simple as possible. And so should watch chains and tie-pins, and we must be very careful about the size of our cigarette and cigar cases. Many a tailor has been driven to despair by the carelessness of his client in carrying unwieldy things in his pockets. If we follow all these rules, we may succeed in being "elegant." Most of us, however, will go on our ways without bothering. We shall be content to be simply clothed, trusting to luck to carry out these rules.

AN ANCIENT CUSTOM.

In deciding to include the Birthday honours in those awarded at the Coronation, the King pays tribute to a custom which extends back, perhaps, as far as the time of Richard II., when the custom of Coronation honours originated. The creation of knights was once a part of the Coronation ceremony, the candidates being shaven, shriven, and bathed, that they might ride with the King in the procession from the Tower to Westminster Hall.

JAMES I. AND HIS CORONATION KNIGHTS

Richard II. made nine Chevaliers, Henry IV. made forty-six Knights of the Bath, at Edward IV.'s Coronation thirty-two were created, and James I., for whom Lord Rosebery said a good word the other day, made 300 knights on the day he was crowned, and an anonymous with hung on the railings of St. Paul's a placard announcing a new system by which the names of new "Sir Johns" could be remembered.

PEERAGES AND PARTY POLITICS.

As for Coronation peerages, there were none when Henry VIII., Queen Mary, or James II. was crowned, but most of our other Sovereigns have created baronies, made barons viscounts, and viscounts earls, etc., down to the present day. It was not until the accession of William IV. that creation betrayed a party colour, the creation of nine baronies being inspired by the desire of Lord Grey's Reform Ministry to intimidate the opposition of the Lords to the Reform Bill.

OFFICIAL CORONATION CHRONICLER.

Mr. J. E. C. Bodley, who has just revised his "Coronation of King Edward VII.," is one of the very few official chroniclers of the sacring of our kings. The first attempt of the kind was that made by John Ogilvy to chronicle the Coronation of King Charles II. James II deputed the task in his case to Sandford, the Lancaster Herald, who gave an account of the ceremony down to the minutest details, and the names of everybody down to the most insignificant choir boy.

ELABORATE RECORD OF GEORGE IV.

William III. and the first three Georges paid far less attention to the matter, but George IV. determined on and eventually turned out the most elaborate record of a State pageant ever written. The work was entrusted to Sir George Nayler, Garter King-of-Arms, and consisted of an atlas folio volume containing forty-five coloured plates, in which the figures were beautifully delineated.

INDIAN PRINCES JEWELS.

The report that one of the Indian Princes attending the Coronation has insured his jewels for between £200,000 and £300,000 is easily credible. One of our Eastern visitors, the Gaekwar of Baroda, says the "Pall Mall Gazette" owns three famous diamonds, the "Star of the South," the "Akbar Shah," and the "Eugenie," which, collectively, must be worth close on £250,000. The first weighs 125 carats and the second 74 carats. The "Eugenie" weighs only 51 carats, but is a singulary fine stone, once, as may be inferred from its name, in the possession of the ex-Empress of the French. Even these are modest gems compared with some belonging to the senior among Indian princes, the Nizam of Hyderabad. One of his diamonds, the "Nizam," weighs 277 carats, and is the larger part of a much greater stone. Another, the "Victoria," of 180 carats, was bought by his Highness some years ago, the price, it was rumoured, being £400,000.

BANKS IN CANADA.

As a sign of progress it is interesting to note how the branch banks in Canada have multiplied. Twenty years ago the Canadian chartered banks had between them 442 branches in the whole of Canada. Of these there were 26 only west of Lake Superior, 231 in Ontario, 60 in Quebec, and 85 in the Maritime Province. At the close of last year the number of branches in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia had risen to 823, in Ontario to 952, in Quebec to 367, and in the Maritime Provinces to 179, or a total of 2,321 branches.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

AT THE NEW THEATRE.

It is the gayest, the blithest of all Shakespeare's comedies. Love, in "As you Like It", is in holiday mood. It has never even a doubt that's doubtful or a care that's careless. Yet youth, intent upon its feckless fling of woe, ever and anon fares credulously forth, seeks out faint, fitful sorrow-shadows, and finds in perilously illusory sighs a world of the most exquisite mournfulness. It was in these graver passages, these fleeting moments of pathos, that Miss Neilson-Terry displayed, on Thursday afternoon in mail week so rare a depth of feeling, such an enforced "welling up" of the emotions, and one could only hold one's breath and wonder what the future has in store. She is so wonderful and so young, says a correspondent, that I have come very near to writing a crooked criticism—not of the stereotype for notices that are not frank err almost without exception on the side of kindness; while I here I found myself on the verge of endeavouring to paint out enthusiasm. But let me be frank. If things do not "gang agley" with Miss Neilson-Terry, she will become a great tragic actress. We have no one else upon our stage with such boundless possibilities. She has the flowing spirit of comedy and the high soul of tragedy, charm, and the magnetism that converts audiences into participators. She can speak from a heart full of tears, beside which gift the trick of being able to cry at will, with real drops, presents a very sorry spectacle. She does not need laughter to be laughing. Already, in Rosalind she has achieved unforgettable things. Those who have heard her tell, with a tremulous upheaval of emotion, "who time gallops withal," or speak the simple line, "and the foolish chroniclers of that age found it was—Hero of Sestos," possess a memory that can never die. She is the most interesting and affecting Rosalind I have watched since Ada Rehan. I am impatient to see her performance again in ten years' time—and I am impatient to see her performance again to-morrow. That is the effect she produces. But through all the praise one cannot refrain from bestowing, there rises the counter-desire to play Polonius over her, to bid her be patient and guard most carefully the miracle of her genius. Already she is a little ahead of herself, a little too reliant upon her natural gifts. In pathos—her "forte"—she never misses a chance; in comedy she loses many points through inexperience, which is inevitable, and through this fatal faith in personality, which she should sternly check. She is not yet properly organised; she is a little riotous, a trifle hurried. If only she will for a short time longer treat the theatre earnestly as her school, then report, I am convinced, will speak goldenly of her profit. Miss Neilson-Terry's performance apart, there is not a great deal to praise in the acting. Mr. Vernon Steel gave us a pleasant Orlando with a good deal of charm in it, but erring slightly (to coin an expressive word) on the side of bandbox-combry. I have always been of opinion that from the "Nay, you must call me Rosalind," Orlando (who declares that the first time he saw Ganymede he thought him Rosalind's brother) should be played as though he sees through and enters into the spirit of Rosalind's game; for the idea of regarding a forest-boy as lay figure for his beloved would surely appeal to him as a desecration of his idol. Certainly, after the Cuckoo song (the introduction of which, charmingly as Miss Neilson-Terry sings it, is to be deplored on artistic grounds), he could not fail to realise that Ganymede is a girl. Mr. Derrick Dennis (Miss Neilson-Terry's brother, and but sixteen years of age) handled the part of Silvius with an intelligent perception which augurs well for the future; while Mr. Maurice Elvey, excellently in the picture as Amiens, rendered his songs with a delightful sense of woodland ease. The remainder of the cast left a good deal to the desire. The best that can be said of Mr. Carter-Edwards' Duke is that he made his banishment a very credible affair; while the best that can be said of Mr. Kendrick's performance of the melancholy Jaques is that it was melancholy to a degree. He did not begin to realise that Jaques was a man interested in moods rather than dedicated to moodiness. Miss Miriam Lewes was too assertive as Celia, and Mr. Arthur Williams rather a colourless Touchstone.

AT THE EXPENSE OF MAN.

Lovely woman, under the auspices or guise of the Pioneer Players, was in militant mood at the Kingsway Theatre last Monday afternoon. Each of the three plays she presented had a little dig at man—No. 1 at the man manly, No. 2 at the man managerial, No. 3 at the man mantic; and if art suffered, this polemic-up-and-at-them spirit at least rendered the "matinee" the reverse of monotonous. Miss Cicely Hamilton's "Jack and Jill and a Friend" arraigned the selfish pride of males. Jack and Jill are struggling authors who make so little even by boiling pots that their engagement looks like lasting for a lifetime. Then Jill wins a publisher's prize of £250 for which Jack also entered; but Jack is so piqued at the idea of her superior mentality and of receiving money from her that he refuses to marry till he himself is able to provide the home. In the end, however, he adopts a more reasonable attitude. An unimportant trifle, rendered well worth while by Miss Athene Seyler's excellent acting as Jill. Finally came Mr. (!) St. John's arraignment of male foresightedness, a little pageant-play of no importance, in which Margaret Hughes, "the first English actress" (though I fancy Anne Marshall has an equally strong claim to this title), is taunted after her "debut" as Desdemona, that women never can and never will be able to complete with men behind the footlights. Then Mistress Hughes (of whom Pepys wrote. "A mighty pretty woman, and seems, but is not, modest") falls into slumber, and before her pass the mighty actresses of the future—Nell Gwynne of Old Drury (Miss Ellen Terry), Mrs. Barry mistress of tears (Miss Lily Brayton), the virtuous Mrs. Bracegirdle (Miss Suzanne Sheldon), genteel Nance Oldfield (Miss Henrietta Watson), Peg Woffington, who enthralled a thousand hearts (Miss May Whitty), Kitty Clive, the Comic Genius (Miss Dorothy Minto), Mrs. Siddons, the Tragic Muse (Mrs. Saba Raleigh), Mrs. Abington, the original Lady Teazle (Miss Mona Harrison), Mrs. Jordan, "Thalia's favourite child" (Miss Lilian Braithwaite) the dashing Madame Vestris (Miss Auriol Lee), and an Actress of To-day (Miss Lena Ashwell). The reappearance of Miss Ellen Terry was, of course, the most popular feature of the proceedings. But there was no need for her to be playing Nell Gwynne. She should have been playing Ellen Terry.

LIVERPOOL'S REPERTORY THEATRE.

The "Liverpool Post" is officially authorised to announce that the preliminary contract for the acquirement of the Star Theatre by the promoters of the Repertory movement was signed in mail week. It is intended to convert the Star into the permanent Liverpool Repertory Theatre, and the prospectus of the limited liability company which is being floated for that purpose will be issued within a fortnight. It will, therefore, be the first theatre devoted to repertory work owned by the public. The board of directors will include Sir Edward Russell, Messrs. Godfrey Edwards, Robert Hield, Ronald Jeans, Professor Ramsay Muir, Messrs. Clifford Muspratt, George Rathbone, Alec. L. Rea, Professor Leilly, and Mr. J. J. Shute. Messrs. Hill, Dickinson, and Co. are to be the solicitors, and Messrs Harmood Banner and Sons the auditors to the company. In order that small shareholders may be able to support the enterprise, the capital will be in shares of £1 each. The fact that over 800 persons have promised to take shares may be regarded as an encouraging sign of the public interest the scheme has aroused. The theatre is considered admirably adapted for the purpose by reason of the proportions and shape of the auditorium and its central situation in Williamson-square, being, as it is, practically equi-distant from all the railway stations, and easily accessible from all points. It is anticipated that after the extensive alterations and reconstruction of the stage, the theatre will be one of the most comfortable and well equipped in the provinces, and will prove itself worthy both of the dramatic traditions of the square in which the Theatre Royal (now the Cold Storage) used to stand and of the hopes inspired by the first Repertory Theatre in the kingdom which has sprung from the desire of the citizens to possess one. The reconstruction and decorations, which are in the hands of Mr. S. D. Adshead, F.R.I.B.A., will shorly be begun, and the theatre will be opened on October 3. The accommodation will be for 1,000 persons, and every seat in the house will be comfortable, and capable of being booked. Mr. Basil Dean, who piloted the experimental season at Kelly's Theatre to such phenomenal success, will be controller of the theatre, and he will be associated with a dramatic adviser, whose appointment is under consideration. The opening production has not yet been finally decided upon.

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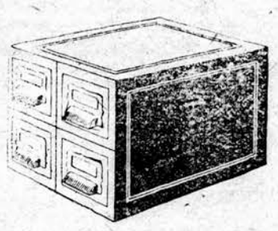
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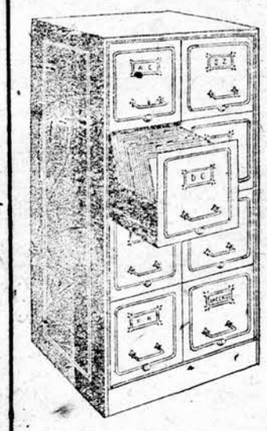
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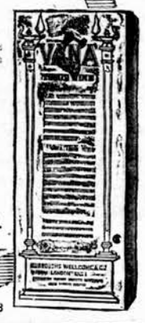

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